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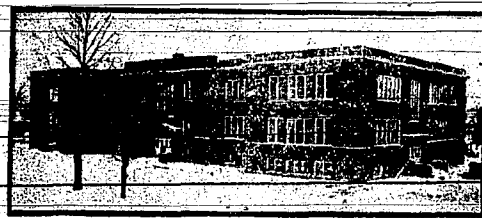
## NEW GRAYLING SCHOOL OPEN.

Event to be Appropriately Celebrated Friday Night. Program of Speeches and Music to be presented in High School Assembly Room. W. L. Coffrey of Lansing and Prof. Davis of U. of M. will Speak.

Old School Burned at 12:30 P. M., Thursday, January 21, 1915. School Held in Improvised Places.

School opened in the new school building Monday morning and both the pupils and the teachers are grateful for the change. During the past year school had been held in the G. A. R. hall, Danesbod hall, M. E. and Presbyterian churches, Town hall and the Temple theatre. It is needless to say that the members of the school board and the people of this school district in general appreciate these accommodations that were so readily afforded us. They were a means to continue the school until better arrangements might be had, and this latter has been realized in the fine new building that stands on the old school house lot that was so many years occupied by the old familiar frame building.

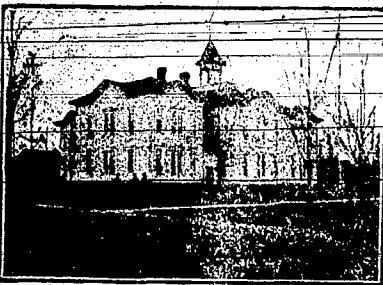
Tomorrow will be fittingly celebrated in a public way, the opening of the new school building. This happens to be the anniversary of the burning of the old building, a picture which



Grayling New School Building. BUILDING COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF EDUCATION: Charles T. Jerome, Pres. Melvin A. Bates, Sec'y. Henry A. Bauman, Treas. Marius Hanson. Dr. Stanley N. Toivonen.

appears in this issue of the Avalanche together with the new one. The fire, it will be remembered, was discovered in the attic at 12:30 o'clock p. m., Jan. 21, 1915, just at a time that the pupils were all at home to their dinners. In just one hour the entire building was consumed and only the charred ruins of the masonry, iron-piping, boilers, etc., marked the place where the building had stood.

It seemed like a sad catastrophe for the old school house held many pleasant memories—memories of the happy days of our lives. Besides at that time it did not seem that we could afford to shoulder the debt of bonding the school district for fifty or sixty



Grayling School 1883-1915.

thousand dollars. Well, we have done it and it remains to be seen whether the fates were good to us or not, when they wiped out the old structure. One thing certain our children are going to have more comfortable and much more sanitary rooms in which to gain their educations. These will be more conducive to study and progression. Better ventilation and better light are going to conserve the health and eyes of thousands of pupils that pass thru the grades. This is worth something to the community. The resources for teaching and for study are greatly improved. All these things add value to

will be open again at seven o'clock and the following program will be rendered beginning promptly at 7:30: Music.....Clark's Orchestra. Invocation.....Rev. A. Mitchell. Patriotic Song.....Twelve Children. Address.....Dr. O. Palmer. Vocal Solo.....Miss Corwella Melstrom. Address.....Mr. W. L. Coffrey. Vocal Solo.....Miss Lucile Campbell. Address....."Educational Tendencies". Prof. C. O. Davis. Vocal Duet.....Mrs. T. W. Hanson and Fred Alexander. Benediction.....Rev. P. J. Riess. Music.....Orchestra.

### Lumber Companies Hold Annual Meetings.

The annual stock holders' meetings of the Salling, Hanson company, R. Hanson & Sons, Kerry & Hanson Flooring company and Johannesburg Manufacturing company are being held here this week. That of the former company was held Tuesday in the local offices. R. Hanson & Sons and the Kerry & Hanson Flooring company were held in their respective offices yesterday and today is the meeting of the Johannesburg Manufacturing company.

The lumber business, not being one to benefit by the European war, took quite a slump all over the country and the local firms were struck same as the others. It is stated that the year 1915 was the poorest year ever experienced by the Grayling manufacturers. Together with this it has cost more to manufacture lumber during the past year and besides, as we all know, taxes have been considerably advanced. In spite of this our mills have been running pretty steady and the men

have had work almost continuously. Due to this and to the fact that there has been extensive building here during the past year, Grayling has had a good year in almost all lines of business except lumbering and we may consider ourselves pretty fortunate.

The outlook for this year is apparently uncertain, however we all hope for things to open up soon and keep the wheels turning to full capacity.

Among those from out of the city, in attendance at the annual meetings are Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hawes and F. L. Burden of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cornwall of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michelson of Johannesburg.

**Onions and Beets, Au Gratin.** Season boiled beets and boiled onions with salt and pepper to taste. Slice both vegetables and place alternate layers of beets, cream sauce and onions in a greased baking dish, having the last layer of sauce. Sprinkle over a layer of bread crumbs, dot with bits of butter on top, and bake half an hour in a hot oven.

## Our Big Reduction Sale Still Continues

Hundreds have taken advantage of the low prices we have been offering in this annual January sale. Our efforts have eclipsed all other sales and won for us still greater indorsement by the economical buyers of Crawford and adjacent counties.

There was never a truer saying than "Money saved is money earned," and this has proven true here. We have saved many dollars for our customers and at the same time furnished them the highest quality of serviceable merchandise. No trash appears on our counters—just first-class merchandise.

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### ANNUAL MEETING AND "GET-TOGETHER" DINNER

Of Directors and Members of Development Bureau at Bay City.

The annual meeting of the directors and members of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, is called for 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, January 26th, in the Board of Commerce Auditorium, Northeastern Michigan Building, Bay City.

At this meeting the annual reports of the officers will be given, officers elected and such other business as becomes necessary will be transacted.

It is expected that every director from the counties which are members of the bureau will be present together with a large number of the members of the association.

In the evening after the meeting of the directors and members, the third annual "Get-Together" dinner will be held in the Elks' temple at 6:30. As in the past products grown in Northeastern Michigan will be featured among the edibles.

Secretary T. B. Marston has secured the following speakers who will address the audience after the dinner: Hon. A. C. Carton, secretary of the Public Domain commission; Paul H. King, operating receiver of the Pere Marquette railroad; Byres H. Gitchell, secretary of the Detroit Board of Commerce; and O. E. Sovereign, general manager of the North American Construction company, of Bay City. These speakers together with others who will be called upon will deal with subjects of vital interest to people in Northeastern Michigan. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Taxes are now due and the rolls for the collection of state and county taxes are now at the Bank of Grayling, ready to receive payments.

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### Average Prices of Farm Products.

The State department at Lansing, in their crop report of January 1st, says that the average prices for the State on January 1st of some of the principal farm products were as follows:

Wheat per bushel was \$1.06; rye 87 cents; corn 73 cents; oats 39 cents; hay per ton was \$12.07; fat cattle was \$5.93 per cwt.; fat hogs \$6.10 per cwt.; and dressed pork \$8.18 per cwt.

The price of each class of horses was as follows: Under one year old \$80.90; between one and two years old \$80.20; between two and three years old \$118.49 and three years old and over \$156.47.

Milk cows were worth \$38.16 per head. Cattle other than milk cows, under one year old \$18.00; between one and two years old \$29.09; between two and three years old \$44.24 and three years old and over \$54.44.

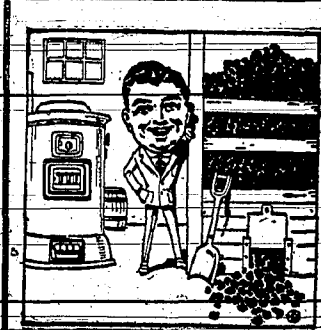
Sheep under one year old \$4.68 and one year old and over \$5.51.

Hogs not fattened \$5.42 per cwt.

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## INJURED WORKERS AND COMPENSATION

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD IS VERY INTERESTING.

### THREE HUNDRED DEATHS

The Facts Shown by the Board Are of Value to Cities, Villages and Towns Showing Importance of Information.

Lansing—Injured workmen and their dependents coming under the provisions of the workmen's compensation law were paid \$1,213,103.32 during 1915, according to the annual report of the state industrial accident board. In addition to this amount, \$115,515.20 was paid out by employers to injured workmen for medical and hospital service, bringing the total to \$1,328,618.52.

The number of employers now operating under the act is 15,106, representing 605,302 employees, and in addition all the municipalities of Michigan are subject to the law, which includes the 83 counties, 108 cities, 338 villages, 245 townships and 7,362 school districts. Further, every state employee is under the law, excepting the state board of agriculture and the regents of the university. They are constitutional bodies.

Hence the 39,781 injuries reported to the state board in 1915 were classified as follows: Fatal, 332; loss of member, 972; general disability for more than two weeks, 12,188; less than two weeks, 26,289.

### JACKSON PRISON INDUSTRIES

The Tanning of Leather to Be Added—The Saw Mill Now Installed.

Jackson—In the near future the state prison will add another industry to its activities. It is a tannery, in which all of the leather used at the prison will be tanned. The prison has for some time raised its own cattle and cured the hides, but has sold them to tanneries. The leather with which to make the harness for prison use has been purchased outside.

The tannery will not necessitate the erection of a new building, as a small building which has been set aside for curing hides and salting them will be made into a tannery. One man will be able to tan all of the hides used. A complete saw mill, with which all of the lumber used at the prison is sawed, has recently been installed and a complete threshing outfit has been added to the farm equipment.

### THE MAKING OF DYESTUFFS

A Midland Industry That May Be Developed Largely

Washington—Dyestuffs will be manufactured in Michigan in large quantities, according to Mr. Herbert H. Dow, who is president of the Dow Chemical Co. He states that he will produce it at the rate of 3,000,000 pounds annually within six months if he is assured protection sufficient to warrant the initial investment. The Dow Chemical Co. has previously manufactured principally chlorine form. At the beginning of the war it had 250 men employed. Now there are more than 1,000 men on the payroll, and the capital stock of the company has been increased recently from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Daniel Denae, 75, was found frozen to death in a shack at Auburn. Denae was proprietor of a fruit stand in the village. When a boy who delivered milk to him went there he got no answer to his knocking and reported it to neighbors. The door was broken in and the old man was found dead from the cold.

Secretary of State Vaughan, who received some time since the letter from Col. Roosevelt asking that the colonel's name be permitted on primary ballots in Michigan wrote to ask him if the letter meant both republican and progressive party ballots. He has received a reply. "It does mean that," says Roosevelt.

John Haarer, 75 years old, father of John W. Haarer, state treasurer, is dead at his home in Ann Arbor. His widow and seven children survive. In addition to the state treasurer, they are: Mrs. Charles Toms, of Lansing; Miss Mary Haarer, Harper hospital, Detroit; Julius Oscar, Ernest and George Haarer, of Ann Arbor.

Floyd Delavner, 17 years old, and Clara Woodhall, 19 years old, who admitted rifling United States mail sacks in Sault Ste. Marie, have been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in Illinois reformatory.

The extension work department of the Michigan state prison has selected Attorney DeHull N. Travis as chairman of the statewide organization to promote the interests of convicts on parole, to obtain employment for them and to cooperate systematically with the prison officials in assisting the men on parole.

Dr. J. M. Raynor has issued a warning to farmers in western Michigan against feeding horses and cattleilage which was cut after the killing frosts last fall, as it is likely to have moulded, and is liable to poison the stock to which it is fed.

A telegraphic request was sent out to deputy state game wardens by the commissioner's office, Lansing, asking that special protection be given quail and prairie chickens during the storm. Villagers and farmers were asked to cooperate with the wardens.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Ice in the Kalamazoo river is 11 inches thick and cutting started.

The government has purchased the V. S. Moloney site in Cheboygan for a federal building.

Michigan State Horticulturist society will hold its mid-winter meeting in Pontiac, Feb. 15-16.

The village of Allen has a new electric light plant, which is nearly ready for operation. Nearly all of the town houses are being wired.

The 10 per cent wage increase announced to take effect February 1 for employees in iron mines will affect 4,461 miners in the upper peninsula.

John McGinness, a Grand Trunk conductor, was run over by an engine Friday night at Flint, and both his feet were so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

Because the epidemic of grip has attacked the attorneys in charge of the remaining cases on the calendar, the circuit court in Saginaw has been adjourned for several days.

Mrs. Claude Lohergan, Grand Rapids, is expected to recover from burns she suffered in the fire which cost the life of her son, 4 years old. She was unable to attend the boy's funeral.

According to D. L. Davis, president of the Oakland County centennial, which will be held at Pontiac the week of August 20, it is necessary to raise \$10,000 to defray the expenses that will be contracted during the week.

Simplified spelling won further endorsement from the M. A. C. faculty when members of the faculty refused to condemn Sammy Langdon, alumni secretary, for his use of it in the alumni publication, the M. A. C. record.

The prevailing epidemic of grip caused these four deaths in the last 24 hours in Pontiac. Mrs. Elizabeth Edley, 76; Mrs. Eunice Brooks, 68; Mrs. Mary P. White, 88; Mrs. Kate Young, 61, all life-long residents of the community.

The forestry department of the Michigan Agricultural college is fostering a movement for organizing farmers into community "woodlot associations." The aim is to secure greater profit for farmers from sales on timber cut from the farm woodlots.

When Robert Edgecomb, who lives in the west, dropped in unexpectedly on the family of J. B. Haynes in Camden and met his sister, Mrs. L. E. Hickox, whom he had not seen in 28 years, she collapsed completely over the surprise. She had supposed him dead.

Stanislaus Perrett, 51 years old, brought back to Flint from Youngstown, O., to face a charge of killing Stanley Vancovsky, 18, is said to have made a confession and declared he shot in self-defense when Vancovsky attacked him with a knife. The slaying occurred a year ago.

An attack of heart disease said to have been partially induced by excitement in viewing motion pictures at the Soldiers' Home, caused the death of William Chatterton, 69, an inmate of the institution. Chatterton came to the home in 1911 from Allegan county. He leaves a son at Jonesville.

Proposed tariff and regulations changes on the Pere Marquette and Ann Arbor railroads which would increase domestic and export grain freight rates from Chicago, Milwaukee and Manitowish, Wis., to eastern and Virginia points, were found not justified by the Interstate Commerce commission.

A woman "trusty" at the Genesee county jail prevented a serious fire which she discovered in the kitchen and extinguished the blaze with several pails of water before the fire department reached the building. The fire started from the cook stove. Officers at the jail feel that her sentence ought to be commuted.

Oscar Meyeys, who resides near Conns Grove, has heard nothing from his family in Belgium in over a year. When he started for this country several months before he broke out he left in Ussel, Belgium, his parents, nine brothers and four sisters. Since the conquest of the country by Germans, the silence has been broken only by the news heard indirectly, that one of his nine brothers had been killed while fighting with the Belgian army.

Alfred Milnes, 72, former lieutenant governor, congressman and mayor is dead. Mr. Milnes had a notable career in the public service. He was born in England in 1844 and came to this country with his parents in a sailing vessel. They moved to Coldwater in 1861 and a year later Milnes enlisted and served through the Civil war. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1894 and while serving as such was elected to congress. He was a member of the state Constitutional convention in 1908.

Michigan national guard is in better condition, numerically, than it has been submitted to the adjutant general to be forwarded to the war department.

William J. Wallace, who was one of the 18 Americans slain by Villa bandits in Chihuahua, formerly lived in Houghton. His father conducted a livery business in that city. Wallace graduated from Michigan College of Mines in 1905 and was superintendent of the mining property for which the "death train" was bound.

Attorney General Fellows. In an opinion holds the school board of Muskegon has a right to enforce a vaccination order issued because of smallpox.

Grip is playing havoc with the work of the Hillsdale public schools. From 10 to 15 per cent of the pupils are absent in the different rooms. In the high school about half have either had the grip or are having it. At the central building, in some of the rooms half of the children are absent. Several teachers are also ill.

## ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

STONES, CLUBS AND BULLETS FILLED THE AIR IN CHURCH BATTLE.

### WOMEN THROW RED PEPPER

Four Rioters Were Taken to Hospital While Seventy-Three Are Landed in Jail.

Pittston, Pa.—Sheriff George F. busch, of this city, sheriff of Luzerne county, with 12 members of the state constabulary, went to Dupont, near here, to see that Rev. Francis Kurkowski, now pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, was not molested in the holding of services.

Five hundred men and women friends of Fr. Edward Guzwa, deposed pastor, filled the little church yard when the officers arrived. The sheriff asked the crowd to make way for their new pastor. As he spoke, the church bell tolled. It was the signal.

In a second, the mob charged the sheriff and troopers. Captain Leon Pletcher, of the constabulary, hit over the head with a club, dropped unconscious.

The troopers brought their guns and riot-sticks into action. Stones, clubs and bullets filled the air. Ross Hummer, a trooper, was struck with a club and suffered a fractured skull. Corporal Albert Carlson's shoulder was broken. Other troopers had their teeth knocked out. None escaped receiving some minor injury.

Sheriff Busch telephoned for reinforcements. Eighteen troopers hurried from the barracks of troop B at Wyoming. When the fresh force arrived the battle was renewed. The troopers having the upper hand. They beat off the women, who threw red pepper and dry mustard in the officers' eyes, and made wholesale arrests of the participants. 73 being corralled in the church basement. Later they were sent to the county jail at Wilkes-Barre.

Four rioters were taken to Pittston hospital suffering from bullet wounds. One, believed to be George Greick, died soon after admittance. He was shot in the thigh and abdomen. Captain Pletcher and Trooper Hummer are at the hospital.

Hummer is not expected to live. Pletcher's condition is serious.

### GLEANERS CONVENTION ACTS

Want Munition Makers Taxed—Favor Prohibition and Woman Suffrage.

Kalamazoo—Gleaners of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Member of supreme council, Joseph J. England, Caro; secretary supreme council, Grant H. Slocum, Detroit; member of executive council, Henry I. Zimmer, South Bend.

Member of executive council: Mrs. Eliza Munn, Grand Lodge; supreme chief, J. Floyd McKinstry, Grand Park, Ill.; supreme vice chief, Gleaner, H. H. Hough, Wauseon, O.; supreme chaplain, Mary B. Holdeman, Morris, Ill.; supreme conductor, William Harris, Mt. Pleasant; supreme treasurer, J. M. Ealy, Caro; supreme inner guard, William Wright, Camden, Ind.; supreme outer guard, Thomas Elliott, Defiance, Ohio.

Resolutions favoring woman suffrage and state-wide prohibition and opposing any increase in the army and navy were adopted. The resolution adopted the preparedness program took the form of a plea for universal peace and at the same time voiced strong opposition to any plan for increasing the army or navy of the United States. The resolution asked that a special tax be levied by congress on all munitions of war manufactured in this country.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Immediate action by congress to authorize an increase in the corps of midshipmen at Annapolis is urged by Secretary Daniels. The shortage of officers available for fleet duty has left vacancies elsewhere. The question of providing officers for these vacancies and new ships to be commissioned is one of serious concern.

Greenville is threatened with an epidemic of scarlet fever. There are now five cases, but because of the many exposures the board of health has ordered the closing of the public schools for one week, the Sunday schools for two weeks, and made a rule that no person under 20 years of age could attend public gatherings.

Free delivery of mail has been started in Harbor Beach with one carrier.

Carl Foelker, 59 years old, employed for the last 15 years on the Buldabuck dairy farm, near Saginaw, was trampled to death by a mad bull while attempting to put the animal in a stall Monday. Foelker was told by one of the other men to wait for help, but Foelker disregarded the suggestion and went out alone. When the other farm went out about 10 minutes later he found the "bull standing" on Foelker's prostrate body.

For the purpose of voting on a \$198,633 bond issue for sewer work during this year, the Flint common council has named February 3 as election day.

The case against Paul Mall, of Cleveland, O., charged with attempt to break into the Redford postoffice on the night of December 23, was discontinued at the request of the prosecutor's office, on account of insufficient evidence. Mall was immediately rearrested charged with simple larceny and was convicted and sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for 90 days by Justice Brady.

## KING NICHOLAS IS MAKING VALIANT FIGHT



KING NICHOLAS.

With an Austro-Hungarian army pushing relentlessly through his kingdom the venerable king has declared firmly against, making a separate peace and remains at the front with his little army of mountaineers.

### IT WAS VERY COLD INDEED

Reports From Various Points in the State.

Lansing—With temperature ranging all the way from zero to six below, this section of Michigan shivered after one of the coldest nights in years; and unquestionably the coldest this winter.

Lansing's official temperature was two below, but outside thermometers had it several degrees below that point. It was accompanied by a severe raw wind, which made it appear worse than it really was. Some reports of frozen ears, hands and feet have reached here, but the suffering so far has been a minimum.

Stanhish—A cold wave struck Stanish and vicinity, and the thermometer registered 15 degrees below zero. Trains were delayed and much suffering reported.

Saginaw—Two degrees below zero at 4 o'clock was the low winter mark of the mercury in Saginaw. Sunday's coldest was 1.9 below zero, according to the local weather bureau.

Marshall Sunday night was the coldest of the season. The government thermometer registered 4 below and at 8 o'clock it stood at zero. Ice on the millpond is 10 inches thick. Trains are from one to three hours late.

Detroit—Three persons were taken to Grace hospital Sunday suffering from serious injuries traceable to the cold spell.

Alpena—Sunday, the thermometer registered 2 degrees below. Sault Ste. Marie had a low mark of 4 below. Grand Rapids, 10 below; Marquette, 6 below; Saginaw, 6 below; Petoskey, 10 below; and Bay City, 6 below. At Chicago the maximum for the day was 2 above. Everywhere falling temperatures were reported.

### ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Cases of horses dying from eating silage which was cut after the autumn frosts, have been reported at Grand Rapids. Farmers are urged to kill dry their silage.

The state of Wisconsin includes territory that should properly belong to Michigan, according to facts laid before Congressman Frank James by the Commercial club of Ironwood, Mich., adjacent to which the land said to be illegally held lies.

Suit to recover a portion of the \$58,767 taxes paid by the Baltic Mining Co. is forecast by a protest to the state tax commission written by F. W. Denton, general manager of the company, which declares that the company was "grossly, fraudulently and unlawfully overvalued." The Baltic valuation was raised, \$230,000 last year. Mr. Denton declares Calumet & Hecla is undervalued \$11,000,000 and the Tamarack and Osceola properties by \$3,100,000.

Word that the Canadian government has finally lifted the embargo on shipments of livestock from Michigan has been received by the agricultural department. The embargo was placed as result of the existence of hoof and mouth disease and applied to Michigan, Illinois and other states, operating so as to prevent shipments of stock from Detroit to Buffalo across Canada. The embargo on Michigan stock was lifted, in great degree in December, but certain exceptions were made. The embargo is now entirely removed excepting on stock from the state of Illinois, where an epidemic of the disease recently raged.

Charles Menesky, who admitted stealing \$65 from his father, has been sentenced from Flint to serve from six months to five years in the Ionia reformatory.

During the six months ending December 31, the value of exports passing through the port of Port Huron was \$22,821,377, with imports valued at \$4,053,072. Fees collected amounted to \$62,038.23. These figures are a big increase over the same period a year ago, because of the amount of war supplies passing through here for the allies.

Flint police have been asked to find Joseph Erick, 37, who suddenly disappeared while on his way from his home to a lumber yard, where he intended to purchase lumber. He had \$200 when he left home.

John Lavery, 78, was burned to death in his dwelling at Mio, Friday night. He was alone with his dog, which also perished. Lavery was in affluent circumstances and had been a resident of Oshtemo county for nearly 40 years. The origin of the fire is believed to have been from an overheated stove.

## CARRANZA GAVE SAFETY PLEDGE

MEXICAN OFFICERS TOLD SLAIN MEN THAT NO MILITARY GUARD WAS NEEDED.

### GENERAL PASSPORT GIVEN

Government Agents Believe That General Villa Directed the Massacre of Americans.

Washington—Facts accumulated at the state department concerning the massacre of the 17 Americans and one Canadian near Santa Ysabel by Villa's bandits, completely disprove the original statements from the department and the White House, tending to show that the Americans went into the bandit-infested district regardless of warnings.

These facts, summed up in a lengthy report from Collector of Customs Cobb at El Paso and a brief dispatch from American Consul Edwards at Juarez, show: That Consul Edwards, acting on what he declares to have been instructions from Washington, applied for and obtained from the Carranza authorities assurances of protection for the properties of the Cusi Mining company, near Santa Ysabel, to which the Americans were proceeding when slain. C. R. Watson, manager of the company who was among those slain, obtained from the Mexican immigration authorities at Juarez a general passport covering all members of the party and from the Carranza governor of Chihuahua a personal passport for himself. The Carranza authorities at Chihuahua assured Watson that it was perfectly safe for him to resume operations at the mines as they had sent a garrison of 1,000 soldiers to guard the properties at Cusi.

At the state department there was a complete lack of unanimity among officials as to the accuracy of Consul Edwards' statement that he had received instructions to get protection for the Cusi Mining company's mining properties. According to Secretary Lansing, such instructions, as far as he has been able to ascertain, were never sent. Other officials said just as positively that they were sent, but were intended only to cover the properties of the company and were not sent for the purpose of getting assurances that Americans returning to these properties would be specially protected.

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Get a small package of Hamburg Bress Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tea," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

## RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rob Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of Old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dozing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the aching spot, and by the time you say Jack Robinson you suffer from rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia, "Lumber up" get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

## RANDOMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to bring back color, gloss, thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggy and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." This avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking care to saturate the roots. By morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, wavy and luxuriant.

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## Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisons stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting the large volume of waste from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, biliousness, stomach trouble; others who have yellow skin, blood disorders and sickly complexion are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.

## EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to urinate out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.



## Sport Coat of White Chinchilla



Wool chinchilla in dark colors is an old favorite for winter coats, and is worn by men, women and children. It remained for the smart sport coat to bring out the unequalled fitness of white chinchilla for garments, in which style is of as much importance as warmth, and both are essential to success.

White chinchilla appears with ever-increasing frequency in midwinter coats for little girls, and smart sport coats for women. The latter are cut in simple lines and long, like the coat pictured, or shaped like sweater coats. Many novel touches in little details of finishing make them interesting, and they are carefully and beautifully finished.

These points are demonstrated by the coat illustrated here very clearly. It has a big convertible collar which may be buttoned up about the ears, and the revers are faced with white plush in black. Very accurate parallels of machine stitching ornament the coat at the bottom and adorn the collar, cuffs and pocket flaps. The buttons are white composition fastened with black except the two that bar the metal belt across the front, which is finished with tabs of black at each side. These buttons are black with white rims.

The sleeves and body portion of the coat are lined with soft black satin, and the shaping of the sleeves and

arm-eye is noticeably original and appropriate to the material. A coat of this kind will pass muster wherever discriminating eyes will be met and outing coats are worn. Comfort and style go with it and that poise which belongs to the wearer who is conscious of its fitness.

## On Your Living-Room Table.

The genial glow of reading-lamps makes the living-room table these cool nights the most cheerful and restful place in the house. "On" the occasion the runner for the table should have a large amount of consideration. While cushions are important, they are in the shadow and any shabbiness or defects in them will be sorely felt. Devote then your best energies to having a supply of table runners that will do you and your home credit.

Cross stitch always has about it, when in the proper colors, a suggestion of warmth and comfort that accompanies no other kind of embroidery. Perhaps it is because it brings to mind grandmother's day with its open fireplace and its bright oil lamps that sent out a glow of warmth to those who crowded about them with their books and papers on a winter evening.

People don't talk about the weather in Lima, because it never rains there.

## Last Word in Winter Hats



The demands of the tourist and of those women who keep pace with the midwinter social affairs have the milliners' workrooms under utter desperation at this time. Soon they will be filled with workers preparing for spring, when everyone wants new headgear. But now they are quiet, and designers have leisure to occupy their time with matters of ornaments for the collar and hats for formal dress. With the rich and beautiful fabrics and trimming stuffs at hand, it is no task for the designers to create the picturesque styles they love so well. In silk and metal laces, in malines and furs, and wonderful flowers, they find an inspiration.

Two of the latest models for dressy wear are shown in the picture above. One of them is of black chinchilla lace and black satin and is merely a softly draped crown or cap of satin and a halo of lace wired and lifted near the front into becoming lines. A very small nosegay of fine blossoms is posed against the base of the crown, but the flowers are not visible in the picture. They are just the touch of color and gaiety that belongs on this model.

This is one of the few millinery creations which may be adapted to the young or the mature woman. A little less width of brim for the matron, and

perhaps a hint of sedate coloring in the flowers, adapt it to her style. The second hat is decidedly a bell shape, with top crown of velvet in any color that may be chosen, the sides of gold or silver lace and a brim edge of narrow fur banding. It is finished with a flat camellia, posed at the front, and is a rich-looking and comfortable hat, but the shape is becoming only to certain types of faces.

Julia Bonnelly

## Copper Dish Cloth.

Among the cleaning agents there are two recent additions to the list that are well worth while; one is the copper wire dish cloth which comes in three sizes for the cleaning of pots and pans and is much more effective than the chain cloths, as it does not chip or crack the enamel. The other is steel wool, which comes in a roll and a little bit pulled off, which has the feeling of a bunch of horsehair and looks not unlike it, will clean enamelware perfectly simply by rubbing it over the surface. It may also be used for brasses and glassware. Use with it a mild alkali soap, if any, and always rinse the article and polish with a dry cloth after it is cleaned.

Rich Colors and Garnitures. Costumes and wraps for afternoon and evening wear are in wonderful colorings. The most effective are sapphire and military blue, soft shades of green and empire green, purples, reds in all shades from garnet to daffodil, various tones of yellow, including orange, gold and maize, and some soft shades of gray and brown. The richness of the trimmings is decided, in beaded effects, in silver or gold lace and in palmettes of silver or jet. Novelty buttons in gold, silver, enamel and jeweled effects give a smart touch to many gowns.

## Favorite Color.

Brown is one of the season's favorite colors, and is good in a number of shades. Horsetail brown is of quite recent origin and has an earthy shade. Yellowish brown is shown in spring dress goods, especially mixtures. Castor beige, tan and African are ranked with the favorite shades. In all shades the coloring is dulled, never vivid.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

Commend us to the man who does not agree with you always. You might as well go out in the timber and talk to an echo as to the person who agrees to everything you say.

## SEASONABLE DISHES.

A delicious dessert is made by piling charlotte russe mixture on pieces of chocolate cake. An other combination with charlotte russe is the orange marmalade, using it as a garnish and serving the charlotte in sherbet glasses. The combination is especially pleasing.

**Pineapple Toast.**—Add a little sugar to the sirup in a can of pineapple. Using half of a can of fruit for this dish. Add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and boil three minutes; then add the slices of pineapple and keep the whole hot. Cut rounds of sponge cake, butter and dredge with sugar, then set in the oven to brown. When ready to serve set a round of pineapple on the round of cake and pour over the sauce.

**Hashed Lamb With Rice and Peas.**—Chop fine edible portions of cold cooked lamb, to the meat, add a little of the broth or gravy and boiling water, season well with salt and pepper and heat very hot. Place the meat on a hot platter, surround with cooked, seasoned rice and surround the rice with seasoned green peas or the canned variety.

**Curried Potatoes.**—Peel a small onion and cut into thin rings; melt three tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan and cook the onion until it is softened and yellow; add six or eight sliced potatoes, sprinkle with salt, pepper and a level teaspoonful of curry powder, stirred smooth. With a cupful of broth, simmer ten minutes. Squeeze over the juice of half a lemon, turn and serve very hot.

A delicious combination when one desires something especially dainty is creamed celery with shredded almonds. Prepare a rich cream sauce, add cooked, tender celery and the almonds. Serve in timbale cases or patty shells.

**Baked Ham.**—The Swedish people use the following covering over a ham while baking. Take two cupfuls of bread crumbs, four tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one tablespoonful of mustard, one egg and a dash of pepper and salt to season, spread over the ham before baking. It forms a delicious crust and keeps in all the flavor of the meat.

If you of fortune be bereft, And in the store there be but left Two halves left one, and with the whole Buy happiness to feed thy soul.

## PINEAPPLE JUICE.

Pineapple juice is one of the most non-alcoholic drinks which may be bright in bottles or can be put up at home. The wonderful Hawaiian pineapple is now well known and appreciated all over the country. Medical scientists have been experimenting for years with the fruit and juice to discover its therapeutic qualities. It has been decided by these experts that white pineapple juice is not a cure-all it is especially good for the digestive organs and a great benefit to sufferers of sore throat. It is also used in the treatment for tuberculosis. It is a delightful drink served with carbonated water or simply as one does grape juice.

All cooks who use gelatin with pineapple know that they need to use more of the gelatin with pineapple than with other juices as it shows its digestive power on gelatin.

**Regatta Punch.**—Take the juice of three lemons, one pound of sugar, two quart bottles of pineapple juice, a quart of strong Oolong tea and a quart of carbonated water.

**Fruit Punch.**—Take two lemons, two oranges sliced thin, add two quart bottles of pineapple juice, one quart of large strawberries or raspberries, one quart of Apollinaris water and a pound of sugar. Serve with plenty of ice.

**Pineapple Punch.**—Add to the juice of three lemons a pound of sugar, three quart bottles of pineapple juice and six slices of pineapple, cut in pieces. Serve in a punch bowl with a quart of carbonated water and a large piece of ice. This will serve a small company liberally. Let stand a while to get thoroughly cold and somewhat diluted with the ice.

Pineapple juice may be used in any number of ways as desserts. A delicious frappe is the following: Boil

together for a quarter of an hour, one and a half pints of water with two cupfuls of sugar. Four the hot sirup over a can of grated pineapple, then add the juice of three lemons, and let stand until cold. Strain and add a pint of pineapple juice and a pint of water. Freeze to a mush.

## COMPANY LUXURIES.

These dishes are not for daily use in the ordinary household, as they are either too much work to prepare or are too expensive.

**Fillets of Game of Chicken.**—Cut the meat from the bones in wide strips and cook it in well-buttered skillet until brown, then add a tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of

currant jelly and the strained gravy left from the first cooking of the fowl, or venison. Have molded a ring of rice, place in the oven after spreading with butter and brown. Serve on a round dish and put the fillets in the center with the sauce poured over. A teaspoonful of curry and a teaspoonful of chutney added to the sauce will add variety to this dish.

**Eggs With Cheese.**—Beat six eggs slightly with a fork. Place in a shallow dish a tablespoonful of butter, and when this is melted and hot add two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Stir until smooth, then add the eggs and season with paprika and salt. Cook until the eggs are scrambled. Serve on toast.

**Nesselrode Pudding.**—Make a custard of three cupfuls of milk, 1½ cupfuls of sugar, the yolks of five eggs and a half teaspoonful of salt, strain and cool; add a pint of thin cream, a fourth of a cupful of pineapple sirup and 1½ cupfuls of cooked and mashed chestnuts. The nuts are put through a strainer after cooking. Line a two-quart melon mold with a part of the mixture and to the remainder add one-half a cupful of candied fruit, cut in bits, a quarter of a cupful of sultana raisins and eight chestnuts broken in pieces and soaked in cherry juice for a few hours. Fill a mold, cover, pack in salt and ice and let stand two hours. Serve with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored with Maraschino or sirup.

**Bombe Glaces.**—Line a mold with sherbet or water ice. Fill with rice cream or thin charlotte ruses, cover, pack in ice and salt and let stand two hours. Macaroon ice cream is another good combination.

## DESIRABLE DUMPLINGS.

Dumplings are a great emergency dish when the chicken or stew seems too small for the family. A nice variety of dumplings to surround the platter of meat makes a most satisfying sight.

**Dumplings.**—Add one beaten egg to a cupful of milk, a little salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, sifted with flour enough to make a mixture stiff enough to drop from the spoon. Flour differ so in thickening power that no exact measurement can be given. Drop them on the boiling stew with a teaspoon and they will cook in eight minutes. Leave them covered during the entire time so they will be plump and light.

**Bread Dumplings.**—Just before putting the bread into the pans, take out about half a loaf, add butter and make small biscuits. Let rise a few minutes until about the size of a walnut. Drop these in the hot broth and cook carefully covered, twenty minutes. If larger dumplings are made the time must be longer for the cooking.

**Potato Dumplings.**—To a pint of milk add a beaten egg, a little salt, a cupful of mashed, hot seasoned potato, and flour to make a drop batter. Add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder to the last of the flour, mixing well. Drop in small spoonfuls in chicken or beef broth and cook twenty minutes.

**Potato Dumplings With Sauce.**—Cook and rice six medium sized potatoes; add, in order, a half cupful of butter, salt and salt enough to season. Boil in boiling water and steam twenty minutes; place on a dish and pour over them a half cupful of melted butter.

**Sauce.**—Brown one teaspoonful of onion and a tablespoonful of flour in two tablespoonfuls of butter, then add a cupful of cider vinegar and stir until it boils, season with salt to taste.

Nellie Maxwell

## GATHERED FACTS

A spring attachment to prevent the lid falling off features a recently patented tea kettle.

Operated entirely by electricity, a dry dock in Holland can lift vessels of 8,000 tons register.

An inventor in Russia has developed a method for making felt boots and knit goods from dog hair.

A holder for ice cream cones has been invented that enables them to be filled without danger of breaking.

For transporting meat a refrigerator car has been invented in England that is claimed to maintain a temperature as even as in the more elaborate refrigeration plants of ocean-going vessels.

A motor boat that has been invented that steers with exceptional speed and accuracy under all conditions, carries its motor and propelling mechanism in a hullow that also serves as a keel. Notches on the sides feature a new method for holding writing paper, the idea being that rubber bands can be placed over them to guide a person's hand over unruly paper.

Although Asia has many high mountain ranges, it has fewer large waterfalls than any other continent.

A Nebraska inventor has patented a counter-balanced gate that swings vertically instead of horizontally.

Swedish chemists have developed a new high explosive for military purposes from perchloride of ammonia.

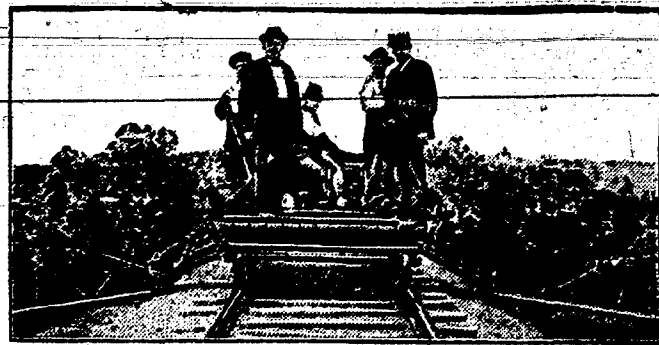
A speed indicator to be carried on the back of automobiles registers on a plainly visible segment, which is illuminated at night with lights of various colors to show different speeds.

A Swiss process for the manufacture of aluminum foil consists of coating sheets of the metal with oil, folding or piling a number of them together and rolling them until they are as thin as desired.

A Frenchman has invented a process for solidifying petroleum for safety in transportation by the addition of a solution of soap, it being possible to burn the resulting combination or to remove the soap with alcohol.

Cape Cod is no longer a cape. It has been made an island by the completion of the Cape Cod canal.

## EFFECTIVELY DESTROYS WEEDS



Cutting Weeds on a Railroad With Gasoline Power Instead of Slow-Going Scythes.

A mowing machine of unusual construction found employment among railroads during the past summer, according to a writer in Popular Mechanics. Mounted on a small flat car was a gasoline engine, and on either side hung cutting bars for slicing off the weeds which flourish on railroad embankments. The engine was geared

both to the car and to the cutting machinery, causing the whole contrivance to proceed along the track at two or three miles an hour, slashing the weeds as it went. In this way the three operators of the car could accomplish more work in a day than whole gangs of section men equipped with the usual scythe.

## SAVES THE BEARINGS

INTERESTING TO NOTE HOW THE SYSTEMS of Transportation Have Been Steadily Developed.

Once upon a time a steam railroad in America beat the time made by the horses drawing the Baltimore & Ohio trains between Baltimore and Elliptic Mills, and Peter Cooper, who built the locomotive, was a proud man. His engine weighed nearly a ton. The boiler was as large as a washtub and the flues made of old gun barrels were of fine material. That was not so long ago, about eighty-five years, but the marvelous history of railroad

is so great a drama of progress that nearly everyone who has any imagination thinks of it at one time or another, when he feels the earth tremble under a modern locomotive. The automobile is a thing of yesterday and today and maybe of tomorrow. If the development of air transportation does not interfere with its permanency, short and brilliant as its history has been, a great many persons almost forget that there was a time when the prime convenience of the period was not prime, and failed often to prove itself a convenience, or even a convenience. Now and again a item dug from the files of a newspaper gives the public memory on this point.

The Chicago Evening Post exhumes from its files of 20 years ago the following: "Half a dozen 'motor cycles,' or horseless carriages, were in the Thanksgiving race yesterday. Four used gasoline and two electricity as motive power. Because of the storm the roads were in wretched condition, but this helped to prove conclusively that the motor cycle as the vehicle of the future has come to stay. The race was 64 miles, starting from Jackson Park, for prizes aggregating \$5,000 and a gold medal, and was won by the Duryea Motor Wagon company's motor cycle, reaching the winning post one hour and thirty-five minutes after the entry of Mueller & Co. of Decatur, Ill., which finished second. The time was about ten hours and twenty-three minutes."

Every age has its speeders. Peter Cooper was the joy rider of his day, in his eight or nine mile an hour railroad train. The racers who competed in "motor cycles" in Chicago in 1895, taking all day to go 64 miles, were in their day very hot sports. A bicyclist could distance them, of course. But the cyclist kept going all the time. The motorist spent much of his time stalled, speculating on what was wrong and providing material for the cartoonists. Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Revolutionized Travel.** The "Tom Thumb," well-known early locomotive, weighed barely a ton, but it succeeded in August, 1830, in hauling four and one-half tons around curves and up grades at a speed of 12 to 15 miles an hour, and did much toward demonstrating the possibility of using steam locomotives on American railroads. It was the "Tom Thumb" that induced the directors of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to change their motive power from horses to steam, and so open a great new development for their property.

**Fine German Locomotives.** Electric locomotives have been built for a German railroad having heavy grades that draw loads of 230 tons at a speed of 42 miles an hour.

**Heed the Voice Within.** Why should we ever go abroad, even across the way, to ask a neighbor's advice? There is a nearer neighbor within us incessantly telling us how we should behave. But we wait for the neighbor without to tell us of some false, easier way.—Thoreau.

**Saw Business Opportunity.** "This suite will cost you \$300 per." "Do you and people willing to pay such prices?" "Plenty of them." "In that case, what will you take for the hotel?"—Judge.

**When Ceiling Becomes Smoked.** Smoke from a lamp or gas often soils a ceiling in one particular spot, while the rest remains beautifully white. It is useful to know that soiled ceilings caused by lamps and gas will be rendered less conspicuous if rubbed over with dry whiting.

**Best Way to Wash Marble.** When washing marble washstands and mantel shelves, never use soap, as it spoils the polished surface. A little ammonia added to the water is all that is required.

## SALTS IF BACKACHE OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Get Less Meat If Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and lazy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, also you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water acids and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then, set fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

**Another Solar-Plexus Blow.** "Sapleigh"—I—aw—am such we are going to have a beastly hard winter, doncher know? "Miss Knox"—No, I'm sure I don't know. But why are you so sure of it? "Sapleigh"—Er—because I—aw—feel it in my bones. "Miss Knox"—Really? So you still believe in that old-goose-bone-theory!

## FOR BABY RASHES

Cuticura Soap is Best Because So Soothing and Cooling. Trial Free.

If baby is troubled with rashes, eczema, itchy skin, chafes, or hot, irritated skin, use Cuticura Soap bath with light application of Cuticura Ointment to the affected part. Nothing so soothing, cooling and refreshing when he is fretful and sleepless. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

**How Donald Delivered Message.** Sportsman (north for partridge shooting to highland gillie)—Donald, I want you to deliver a message for me in the village. Donald—Very well, sir. Sportsman—You know where Miss Brighteyes lives? Donald—Och, yes, sir.

Sportsman—Well, Donald, call on Miss Brighteyes and say—Mr. Masher presents his compliments, and is very sorry that business will prevent him calling this evening. Donald—Very well, sir. Sportsman—Then tell her "Though lost to sight, to memory dear." Donald (at the village, to Miss Brighteyes)—Mr. Masher is full of compliments, and is very sorry he canna be with ye this night, an' tho' he's lost his sight his memory is clear, an' may the Almighty forgive me for the lie I'm tellin' ye.—New York American.

**Eight Hours Enough.** While on a trip out of town a well-known advertising man received the following telegram from his secretary, who had been overworked and had arranged for what she considered a highly desirable substitute: "Ethel—lays down at the eleventh hour. What shall I do?" To which the gentleman, in the full knowledge that the supply of efficient secretaries had not been exhausted at this one defection, replied: "Set the alarm for seven. Eight hours' sleep is enough for anyone."—Judge.

**PRESSED HARD.** Coffee's Weight on Old Age. When people realize the injurious effects of coffee and the better health that a change to Postum can bring, they are usually glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others. "My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that weak-all-over feeling and sick stomach. "Some time ago I was making a visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat unusual flavor of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum. "I was so pleased with it that I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family liked it so well that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely. "I had been very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time she felt much better, had little trouble with her heart, and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was well and hearty. "I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, especially my mother, as she was a victim of long-standing. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 60c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.



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## IN PRAISE OF THE ONION

One Writer, at Least, Brave Enough to Defend the Healthful But Odorous Vegetable.

Why is it that so beautiful and delicious a vegetable as an onion causes such horror among humankind when it has once been consumed?

Why is it that one's wife shudders when she sees her husband gnawing at the juicy interior of a big Bermuda, when the scientific chaps so strongly recommend the onion as a most healthful and proper form of grub?

Why—oh, why—does an onion taste so much differently in the morning? Nobody knows!

There are a few people who absolutely detest the mere idea of an onion, but the antagonistic attitude is generally a precautionary measure.

Many people would like to eat onions if they dared, and only refrain from doing so when under heavy pressure. They are told that the odor of a mild and companionable onion upon one's breath stamps him as one of the rabble.

If he reeks with the perfume of a 15-cent cigar it is O. K. Likewise it is all right if he has been revealing in some of the more deadly varieties of cheese, but as for the onion—never!

Onions are mighty handy vegetables in the kitchen of the elite, and are used to favor most salads and dressings and things, where they are duly appreciated, but like the common workman, while useful about the house, they must not be brought into the drawing room unless in disguise.

This outrage against the onion—spring, Bermuda and Spanish—when properly studied, is likely to make a socialist of almost anyone.

Yive 'em!—Omaha World-Herald.

## HAS EARNED ITS POPULARITY

Turkey Welcomed in Every Country Where the People Appreciate Good Things to Eat.

In every corner of the globe almost, at least where civilization has spread its epicurean tastes, may be found the domesticated turkey—not, however, of his own volition. Never would he, in his wild state, have sought to cross the stormy seas to find green fields and pastures new.

He is not so constructed. He is not bold or adventurous of disposition. On the contrary, he is timid and much afraid of things he does not understand, and when undisturbed is prone to let well enough alone and get along with his accustomed feeding grounds.

Again, as a flier the turkey is not a pronounced success. He flies ponderously, almost painfully, and with great effort and only when much frightened. His flight can be sustained for only a short distance, but what the wild turkey lacks as an aviator he fully makes up as a sprinter.

He can outrun a race horse, especially in his own native forest, where undergrowth and bushes seem but to add to his speed. But he could not have flown over the ocean even if he had had that unnatural desire.

He was taken over by the hand of man, first to Spain, then to other Mediterranean countries, to northern Europe, to the far East, until now he is well-nigh omnipresent. And this spreading out of his kind even unto the ends of the earth is all due to the entrancing qualities his meat takes on when properly baked or roasted.

**Ate Meat at Death's Door.**  
 Ruskin, when at death's door, enjoyed food with high indigestion. During a visit to Matlock in 1871 he was seized with an attack of internal inflammation, which nearly carried him off.

Mrs. Arthur Severn, who nursed him, records that at the crisis of his illness, "he hungered—to our horror—for a slice of cold roast beef. It was late at night, there was none in the hotel, and Albert Goodwin went off to get some, anywhere he could."

"At last, at an eating house in Matlock Bath, he discovered some, and came back triumphant with it, wrapped in paper. Mr. Ruskin enjoyed his late supper thoroughly. Though we anxiously waited till the morning for a result, it had done no harm, and to everybody's surprise, he recovered."

## FROM A LOVER OF BOOKS

Advice and Instruction as to Their Proper Usage Which is Well Worth Consideration.

We are... exercising an office of... pity when we treat books carefully, and again when we restore them to their proper places and commend them to inviolable custody. . . . We deem it expedient to warn our students of various negligences, which might always be easily avoided and do wonderful harm to books. And in the first place as to the opening and closing of books, let there be due moderation, that they be not unclasped in precipitate haste, nor when we have finished our inspection to be put away without being duly closed. For it behooves us to guard a book much more carefully than a boot. . . . But the handling of books is specially to be forbidden to those shameless youths, who as soon as they have learned to form the shapes of letters, straightway, if they have the opportunity, become unhappy commentators, and wherever they find an extra margin about the text, furnish it with monstrous alphabets, or if any other frivolity strikes their fancy, at once their pen begins to write it. There the Latinist and sophist and every unlearned scribbler tries the fitness of his pen, a practice that we have frequently seen injuring the usefulness and value of the most beautiful books. . . . moreover, the lady, who look at a book turned upside down just as if it were open in the right way, are utterly unworthy of any communion with books.

Let the clerk take care also that the scullion does not touch the fly leaves of books, all unwashed, but he who walks without tiptoeing shall minister to the precious volumes.

Whenever defects are noticed in books, they should be promptly repaired, since nothing spreads more quickly than a tear, and a rent which is neglected at the time will have to be repaired with usury. From the Philobiblon of Richard de Bury, King's Classics Edition.

**KNOWN AS FRIEND OF BIRDS**  
 William Dutcher Remembered for His Unceasing Fight Against Their Enemies.

In the American Magazine appeared an article about William Dutcher, who did more than any other American to awaken people to the cruelty and stupidity of slaughtering beautiful and useful birds. He and others finally succeeded in having laws passed so far-reaching that they changed the whole aspect of millinery. In the hard struggle Mr. Dutcher sacrificed his health. Following is an extract from the article about him:

"Nothing ever tired or discouraged him. Ending a day's work in his office, he would jump on a train to go and do another harder day's work before midnight among the legislators at Albany. Politicians lived in terror of this bird man. The Atlantic train which he fought from the first, spiked his guns when it could—with a paid lobby. He got hard knocks and many defeats, but in 1910 his efforts were crowned with success when the Empire state passed the plumage law forbidding the sale of the white badge of cruelty."

"He never wearied of preaching the great value of insectivorous birds to agriculturists, yet the farmers and fruit growers of the United States probably never will realize how much his labors benefited them. He cared not a feather's weight who got the glory for any of his work, so long as it was accomplished. Even the millinery dealers and the 'game hog' while they fought his reforms, admitted his unselfishness. There was nothing he would not do for anyone who showed the slightest interest in his hobby."

**Breadth of Heart.**  
 But after all, what is happiness? Efficiency, wealth, material comfort? Many by their lives do so amply! Few are cynical enough to say so, but few of their deaths none will feel regret. Not even freedom in itself brings happiness. Happiness lies in breadth of heart. And breadth of heart is that inward freedom which has the power to understand, feel with and, if need be, help others. In breadth of heart are founded justice, love, sacrifice; without it there would be no special meaning to any of our efforts, and the tale of all human life would be still no more than that of supremely gifted animals, many of whose communities are highly efficient, and have instinctive unity founded on experience of its utility, but none of that conscious altruism which is without perception of future benefit to self, and works from sheer recognition of its own beauty.

We are all bound more and more toward the understanding of ourselves and each other, and all that this carries with it—John Galsworthy in the Atlantic Monthly.

**Cellulose in All Vegetable Tissues.**  
 Of course, the extensive use of wood pulp for articles of clothing is not strange. Cellulose, which is employed in enormous quantities in the fibrous state in the form of cotton, linen, jute, hemp, etc., is the chief component of all vegetable tissues, in which it exists in elongated cells or fibers. Cotton wool and filter paper are almost pure cellulose. It is only a matter of technical skill to convert to textile uses the cellulose of the spruce tree instead of using that of the cotton plant. In the manufacture of hardware purity is not so essential, high pressure and a strong adhesive being the great factors.

**Women of Sedentary Habits.**  
 Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

## NO LACK OF HONEST BOYS

Los Angeles Had Held Up as a Wonder is One of Many That the Land May Claim.

A Los Angeles (Cal.) paper prints the account of the return to the owner of a five-dollar piece paid by accident to a newsboy. It seems to regard the incident as remarkable, and one phase of it was, but the paper overlooked this. There are many honest boys. The instincts of youth are predatory only in a mischievous fashion. In a real test, the average boy would come out with colors flying. The industrious "lad" who would steal is an accident. No norms boy accustomed to dealing in pennies could see an accidental gold coin in his day's collection without the immediate impulse to place it in the hands of the owner.

The remarkable phase of the incident was that the owner, upon receiving his coin, rewarded the boy with 50 cents. Doubtless the newsboy's more jubilation in possession of this honest piece of silver than in the larger piece that could have been retained only by a process virtually pilfering. Ordinarily the person who loves money and recovers it is remarkably stingy in the matter of reward. A nickel handed over in exchange for a fat purse rescued from the street is about the rule. Sometimes there is no proper; but a look of dark suspicion.

It would be wise to have a statutory regulation of the whole matter. A reward of ten per cent would not be out of reason. If a poor person happens upon a vagrant roll of money, it is but natural that he become conscious of temptation. He has reason to think the owner will pay little or nothing; and he more apt to display toward him a sort of resentment than gratitude.

If he knew that under the law he was entitled to a fair commission, the temptation would vanish, the under be satisfied, and the owner restrained from assuming the too frequent role of miser.

**RATTLER IS MUCH-MALIGNED**  
 Hated Reptile Not Nearly So Black as He Has Been Painted by Those Who Do Not Like Him.

Rare, indeed, are wild creatures of this continent which are capable of causing the fear and respect that the rattlesnake causes. A big part of the fear is unfounded. He is dangerous, but there's no use of being frightened at him. In the first place, he usually gives you an unmistakable warning, a little buzzing hiss which he makes with his tail.

He gives his warning with a set of snail-like rattles on the end of his tail, by which he is most easily distinguished from other snakes. It used to be a common belief that the snake added a rattle each year and that you could tell his age by the number of rattles. Now it is known that sometimes he will grow three rattles in a year and that old snakes sometimes lose a rattle or two.

His color varies from yellowish brown to dark brown. The snake is darkest just before he sheds his skin, which may be two or three times a year. When he makes an attack he doesn't "leap through the air," and he cannot strike farther than his own length, usually not that far. Since the common rattlesnake rarely grows beyond five feet in length, you see his range is limited.

Nor is he so hungry for human flesh as most persons would imagine. He's very well satisfied with his diet of mice, rats—yes, and sometimes a squirrel or a rabbit. The cats enough eat and rats every year to make him the farmer's friend instead of a hated enemy.

**Luck Laden.**  
 An idle person chanced to see a wagon rolling slowly along Fulton street. Bad luck pursued it. At Broadway, the driver sleepily tried to cross in disregard of the traffic policeman's ample and warning hand. His number was jotted down in the book of that recording angel and a summons was handed up. A few yards beyond, and the horse, turning to avoid a hot-chestnut peddler, went down in a heap. The pavement was slippery, and he must needs be unharnessed in the shafts before he could rise. Another block, and somebody was digging a hole in the street to put in some kind of a main for somebody else. The off wheels of the wagon rolled too near, and the vehicle careened and slid into the excavation. It had to be unloaded laboriously by hand before it could be jacked up level again.—New York Evening Post.

**Point to Consider.**  
 "Dad," said the prodigal son, "now that I'm home again and have had my fling, I'm going to do something to make you proud of me."

"All right, son," answered the cautious father. "That's the way for you to talk, but I'll reserve my congratulations until you make one point clear."

"Well, dad?"

"How much is this new venture of yours going to cost me?"

**Time's Changes.**  
 "I see that Fil Flubbub, the actress, is so temperamental that she swoons at the door of tuberoses. So her management has to watch her constantly."

"Um. Time brings great changes. I knew her once, and she was raised on a block next to a gas house."

**Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up.**  
 Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

## HARD TO DESCRIBE STYLE

Matter is Exceedingly Difficult to Define, Chiefly Because It Is So Intangible.

What makes a woman stylish? Applied to dress, style is a curiously elusive quality, either to define or to acquire, says a writer in Good Health. "A stylish garment!" we say, of one made in the fashion of the day. But when we ask, "What is the style of the garment?" we are inquiring for a description that may be of this year's style, or last year's, or of the last century's. A dress may be "in style" so far as its material, cut and trimming go, and yet not look stylish when worn, either because it is worn by the wrong person or in the wrong way.

"A stylish woman," we say, of one dressed in a la mode, and yet in the next breath we describe another woman as "good style," although she is not wearing the latest fabrics or newest cut, and often is not herself beautiful.

Style is not a simple quality, but a compound one. "We say style," says an old writer, "of anything in which form or matter is conceived to be, in however slight degree, expressive of taste and sentiment." And it is taste and sentiment more than a specific mode that go to the making of style in dress—that intangible something so hard to define, so seldom acquired and so much desired because it is so widely admired.

The French word chic expresses, as Americans and English use it today, a good deal of what we have in mind when we say "stylish." It implies a certain knack in the selection and manner of wearing clothes. The meaning in French includes the idea of subtlety and finesse, and it is these qualities more than the opulent (striking) effect that are suggested by the post-dressed women, and are so often lacking in the appearance of expensively dressed Americans.

**DESERT WAS ONCE A JUNGLE**  
 Scientists Have Discovered Facts of Greatest Interest Concerning the Barren Hills of Wyoming.

That palms, figs, magnolias and other tropical vegetation once grew luxuriously on what are now the barren hills of Wyoming is proved by fossil plants found in the enormous coal deposits being uncovered there. These trees and plants doubtless grew in the swamps of Wyoming when the climate was as mild as that of Florida is now.

Coal is fossilized vegetable matter. The tremendous extent of the coal fields indicates that the vegetation to produce this great amount of carbonaceous matter must have been extremely luxuriant. The hills are now brown and bare; the flourishing jungles were long ago turned into arid deserts.

It is estimated by the United States geological survey that the amount of coal in the Rock Springs, Wyoming, field alone available for mining exceeds 142,000,000,000 tons. A valuable for mining means within 3,000 feet of the surface and in beds 2½ feet or more in thickness.

**Cotton.**  
 Cotton is usually differentiated in ordinary classification by the length of its staple. "Ordinary cotton" in the United States is of several kinds, chief among them the "upland" cotton, with a staple of from seven-eighths to one inch in length, and Gulf or Texas cotton, on which the staple is not usually quite so long. The longest-stapled cottons among the "ordinary" cottons here are the bottom land or bendier cotton, with a staple of from one and one-eighth to one and one-fourth inch, and the special fancy staple cotton, one and three-eighths to one and five-eighths inch in length. The sea island cotton, which is grown on the sea islands off the coast of South Carolina has a staple of from one and a half to two and a half inches, the average length being one and three-fourths. The Egyptian cotton is being grown in southern California, New Mexico and Arizona; its staple is not so long as the sea island cotton, but compares rather with the upland cotton here.

**Pulse Beat Means Little.**  
 Many persons, knowing that the average pulse is about seventy beats a minute, believe that to be the normal and think themselves well or otherwise as their pulse approaches or departs from this standard. Physicians say there is no physical peculiarity that exhibits such wide individual variation as the pulse. It seldom falls below sixty or rises above eighty, but an unusually slow or rapid pulse is not an infallible indication of disease as many suppose. Many times the pulse is counted while talking about the matter; in such cases the pulse is almost certain to be overestimated, for physicians all know that the heart is quickened by the excitement of conversation.

**Spray Keeps Off Enemies.**  
 Many of the tropical species of a sluglike mollusk (onchidium), found on the rocks between tide marks, have the back studded with eyes, and are at the same time provided with a very efficient spraying apparatus which is used with effect to repel the attacks of that very remarkable creature, the walking fish (periphetalmus).

With bulging eyes, this creature, for several hours daily, leaves its native element and hunts along the strand for insects and "onchidiums." If the latter see him coming they ward off his attack by means of the acid spray.

**Grip Epidemic.**  
 The Grip Epidemic has increased the demand for Dr. Humphrey's "Seventy-seven," so that our resources are taxed—we ask dealers and consumers to conserve and husband their supply.

To get the best results, take "Seventy-seven" at the first feeling of Grip or a Cold, a chill, a shiver, lassitude. If you wait until you begin to cough and sneeze, have sore throat and influenza, it may take longer.

Keeps and \$1.00, at all druggists or mailed Medical Book Free. Humphrey's Home Medicine Co., 116 William Street, New York.

*The best clothes are always tailored expressly for the wearer*

*And, in keeping with this idea, leaders in every line of business naturally seek the best quality, because it insures satisfaction to the individual customer, who, first and last, controls the success of every institution.*

*We, therefore, took this into consideration when we chose*

**Ed. V. Price & Co.**

**Merchant Tailors**

**Chicago**

*knowing that clothes-selling is largely a matter of making friends, and that continued patronage always results from "delivering the goods."*

*May we have the pleasure of serving you this season?*

**Salling, Hanson Co.**

*The Pioneer Store*

## SQUIRREL HUNT OF LONG AGO

Ohio Farmers, in 1822, Slaughtered Nearly Twenty Thousand, and the Others Fled.

At the dedication of a monument to Ludwig Sells and his wife in the Dublin cemetery in Franklin county, Ohio, Rev. Byron R. Long gave an interesting account of the great squirrel hunt of September, 1822, which was said to have ended the serious depredations of the squirrels in the fields of the farmers there.

The Columbus Gazette of August 20, 1822, referred to the great damage being done by squirrels and published an address to the farmers suggesting a county squirrel hunt. The farmers of several townships were asked to select representatives to make the arrangements.

The preliminary meeting, says the Columbus Dispatch, was held. One of the delegates from Washington township, in which Dublin is located, was Peter Sells, a son of Ludwig Sells.

The hunt was held and the farmers turned out in mass, spending two or three days in slaughtering the squirrels. The count as far as made reached a total of 19,000 skins, but as many of the hunters failed to report the number shot by them the total was no doubt really in excess of that.

Still this number, great as it was, would not in itself have had any very great effect on the damage done by the squirrels. But the pioneers tell of a great migration by the squirrels following the raid.

The little animals moved like ants in countless droves, going straight ahead and turning aside for no obstacle. They went over precipices and swam rivers in their persistent course. They seemed to be in command of some leader and obeyed without fail of ordinary enemies.—New York Sun.

## DIFFER ON VIEWS OF SOAP

Authorities Throughout the Centuries Have Never Been in Agreement on the Point.

Here comes a health officer with advice to use soap. He says it does not injure the complexion, and that it increases the general cleanliness of the race.

On the face of the advice, this health officer appears to be old-fashioned, remarks the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Modern exquisites shun the use of soap except in the bath and for purposes of removing difficult dirt from the hands. Soap on a pretty face is almost sacrilege. Warm water and wash cloths are relied on to remove all soil from delicate complexions, without the danger of soapy alkalies.

But in reality the doctor is new-fashioned. For our old heroes and heroines did not even know the meaning of soap. Laura, Berengaria, Rosamund and Marguerite lived before soap was invented, yet they were cleanly damsels, inspirations of poets, wielders of iron sway over men of brains. The ancients—Sappho, Aspasia, Cornelia and even Poppaea never dreamed of such a thing as soap.

On the whole, this health officer must be classed as a medievalist. He is neither ancient nor modern. And there is no likelihood that his advice will have the slightest effect on the users and nonusers of soap.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted on this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

GIRL WANTED—Inquire at Avalanche office. Phone 1112.

WANTED—Places for three girls to work for their board while attending school. Call A. A. Ellsworth.

DRY JACK PINE stove and furnace wood for sale. Inquire at Avalanche office. Phone 1112. 1-20-3

FOR SALE—Heating stove and range. Both first class. For sale cheap. Emil Hanson. Phone 83 J. 1-13-2

SKIIS FOR SALE—Price \$1 to \$4. Inquire of Adam Hydrichsen. 1-13-2 Grayling, South Side.

HOUSEWORK—Young lady wants position. Good experience. Inquire at Avalanche office.

**Skunk's Weapon of Defense.**  
 "Some animals use sprays which are not only strongly irritant, but possess a most powerful and disgusting odor." Chiefest among these is the American skunk, which has attained a world-wide notoriety," says Doctor Pyrcraft. "Its weapons of defense lie in a pair of glands at the base of the tail, and so conscious does their possessor appear to be of their formidable character that he makes no attempt to escape when approached, either by man or dog. From these glands an amber-colored, most pungent and acrid fluid can be expelled and with force enough to carry several yards."

"Should a drop enter the eye violent inflammation, or even blindness may result. But the fumes from this fluid are even more to be dreaded than the fluid itself, for, unless well diluted with atmospheric air, they are destructive to the respiratory passages. The skunk thus makes a use of poison gas for the discomfiture of its foes."

**Have Your Wall Paper Cleaned**

**\$1.00 a Room and up**

Now is the time to get your wall paper cleaned, so that your walls will be clean and neat for the holidays. We clean your wall paper for a dollar a room and up, according to the size of the room. Calcimine wall also.

**Conrad Sorenson**

Phone 613



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**BY LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE**

**A CHARMING PARIS UNDERWORLD STORY**

**LONELY lad of Paris becomes the Lone Wolf, an artist in crime. When the criminal Wolf Pack assails him, when he opens the door of his heart to let in a woman's love, what follows after is so**

**Surprising, Swift Absorbing**

that at "The End" one pauses with a wistful desire to follow the Lone Wolf beyond it. It is Vance's strongest story since "The Brass Bowl." We are about to publish it in serial form for the benefit of our readers.

**Don't Miss the First Installment!**

First installment appears in this issue of the Avalanche.



**BEWARE  
of  
IMITATIONS!**



"Quality first!" That's just as important a cry in the drug-store business as "Safety first!" We believe absolutely in quality first. So you will find our large and reasonable stock of toilet articles and perfumes, our soda and ice cream, our drugs and proprietary medicines, our prescriptions and our general service all offered on the basis of quality first. Shun imitations. Our reputation is your guarantee.

**A. M. LEWIS, DRUGGIST**

## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 20

### Local News

Dr. J. J. Love made a business trip to Bay City Tuesday.

Your watch will keep time if Hathaway repairs and regulates it.

The Oddfellows are contemplating on giving their annual about the 1st of March.

Mrs. Sarah Cassidy arrived Friday from Midland to make her son, Thomas, and family a visit.

Mrs. N. Hammel of the Soo's a guest at the home of Andrew Anderson for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Bingham returned last Saturday evening from a several day's visit with relatives in Bay City.

Up-to-the-minute Jet and Mollie hats, \$2 to \$4. Beauties at \$2.50 to \$3. Mrs. Bobenmoyer.

Safety first shouldn't be limited to the railroad business although it is hardly hoped to extend it to warfare. During the absence of Miss Metha Hatch from Sorenson Bros., Miss Signa Peterson is filling her place as book-keeper.

Mrs. Elvira Rasmussen returned last Sunday morning from Detroit, where she had been visiting relatives since Christmas.

Ed Sorenson returned to Michigan Monday after spending a week at his home here. His son-in-law, Mr. Robinson took care of his business during his absence.

The Washington Progressive Junior champions of Detroit, desire basketball games with any team in the city or state. Address: Simpson-J. Rosenberg, 810 Ford building, Detroit.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Shanahan, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27th. Mrs. Shanahan and Mrs. Will Brennan will entertain. All the ladies of the parish are invited.

Johannes Jorgensen left Monday morning for Bay City, where he has accepted a position in the freight office assisting Ed. Shoemaker, who went there a short time ago to take charge of the freight business in that city.

Fire, that is supposed to have started from an overheated stove consumed the home of Joseph Fogelsoner on the South side yesterday morning at ten o'clock. Only a few articles of furniture were saved, the house and remainder of the furniture was a complete loss, as no insurance whatever was had.

Experts who have been examining the books of Gladwin county, recently have made known that a shortage exists caused by a former county treasurer who is now in Oregon. The amount is around \$3,000. The shortage was covered up by "raising" some 30 township treasurers' receipts.

—West Branch Times.

Fred. Alexander is spending the week in Saginaw.

Mrs. Ed. McCracken of Frederic was in the city yesterday calling on friends. Wilford Cohen of Detroit was the guest of Miss Hattie Kraus Sunday last.

Many Grayling people are attending the big auto show held in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Oscar Nichols and children of Spencer are visiting her sister, Mrs. Newton McMahon and family.

Oscar and Esbern Hanson and wives are attending the auto show at Detroit, leaving for that city yesterday.

Henry J. DeWaele was in Roscommon last week attending a meeting of the stockholders of the Roscommon State bank.

The furnace at the M. E. church has been repaired and there will be services as usual next Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Miss Fedora Montour entertained a few of her friends at her home Sunday evening in honor of her eleventh birthday.

Close Photo Co., have a few more of those \$1.00 per dozen photographs which they will make for \$1.50 while they last. Hurry.

Mrs. Sie Dureya of Detroit spent Wednesday in this city visiting her mother, Mrs. Duncan Eastman, who is here from Detroit for medical treatment, and calling on old friends.

John Rouse, formerly of this city, but now traveling for a tobacco firm of Bay City, was here Monday calling on old friends. Mr. Rouse with his family resided here several years ago, and will be well remembered as he clerked at the old Claggett store.

The Avalanche enjoyed a visit from an old friend, Perry Ostrander one day last week. This was the first time he had been in town in many years, illness having had the best of him during this time. He is still feeling a little weak, but is improving. He remained in town several days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Whipple and her family.

Probably half the houses and their contents in this city are without insurance. This is indeed negligence for nobody can afford a loss and for but a trifling expense good insurance protection may be had. The advertisements of two good, reliable fire insurance agents appear in the Avalanche—O. Palmer and Geo. L. Alexander & Son. See them at once and protect your property.

The Lady Macabees held their installation at their lodge rooms over the H. Peterson grocery on Friday evening, Jan. 7th. Mrs. Catherine Seymour of Saginaw officiated as installing officer and the following were duly installed:

C.—Mrs. Nancy Deckrow.  
L.—Mrs. Thos. Cassidy.  
P.—Mrs. J. G. Burton.  
F.—Mrs. Maude Smith.  
R.—Mrs. Charles Mason.  
C.—Mrs. Geo. Isenhauser.  
S.—Mrs. Lucy Robinson.  
M.—Mrs. Elizabeth LaMont.  
B.—Mrs. L. W. Collier.  
S.—Mrs. Bert Chappell.

Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander returned home from Detroit Wednesday.

Notice—fresh salt water fish direct from the ocean. Tomorrow, Friday at H. Peterson's.

Mrs. John Hodge returned home yesterday after spending a couple of weeks in Atlanta.

Mrs. D. Melissac of Mackinaw was the guest of Mrs. M. Shanahan and family one day last week.

Just out in Detroit—all Jet and Mollie hats—small size for windy days. Nothing over \$4. Mrs. Bobenmoyer.

George Olson and A. C. Olson returned yesterday morning after a few days spent in Detroit attending the auto show.

Anyone contemplating installing a telephone will do well to order at once as a new directory will be out the 1st of February.

Miss Angelina VanPatten resumed her duties at the telephone office yesterday, after being absent several weeks on account of illness.

Your glasses may not need changing, but you should have your eyes examined once in two years. Eye safety demands it. See Hathaway, Optometrist, about it.

A clipping from the Lapeer Press tells of the death of Dr. Wolfe at Medical Lake, Washington, Saturday, Jan. 8th. Dr. Wolfe was at one time a physician in Grayling.

Among those who are taking in the big auto show in Detroit this week are: John Benson, Hans Petersen, Alonzo Colten, Wm. Cody, J. T. Lamb, Harry Pond, J. C. Foreman and Olaf Michelson.

Architect Jens Petersen made a lot of youngsters happy when he laid down a silver "buck" on the candy table of the Danish Young People, at the post-office last Saturday and asked the clerks to sweeten up the dozen or more kids that were there.

The Wednesday night attractions at the opera house have been proving so successful that Manager Olson went to Detroit this week and made arrangements for similar star features to cover a period of five or six weeks. The patrons certainly appreciate these fine attractions and hope they will continue.

The Oddfellows gave one of their enjoyable pedro parties at the lodge rooms last Thursday evening. Prizes were given for the highest score and also consolation. Mrs. Wm. Wood, held and Roy Lath captured first prizes and Miss Ruth Stithwell and Frank Tetu, consolation. After the cards light refreshments were served those present.

Harold Swaffield has associated himself with De Vere Burgess in the billiard parlor and is assisting looking after business. As stated in the paper last week, the establishment has moved into one of the new Victor Saling stores and is now one of the best appointed billiard parlors in the north-eastern Michigan. Everything is new and clean and run on business principles.

Mrs. Mary Gillette, age 69 years, a resident of this city for the past twelve years passed away at her home from a complication of diseases last Sunday morning. The deceased was quite well known here and had many friends, who are bereaved to hear of her death. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Town hall, Rev. Aaron Mitchell officiating. The deceased leaves a daughter, Mrs. Bodley of Hillsdale who was unable to be present at the funeral; several sisters, one, Mrs. L. E. Parker, who was at her bedside constantly during her last illness, and others who reside in distant cities.

The fourth program on the Senior's Entertainment course was rendered Monday evening by the Gretchen Cox Concert company. The attraction presented Miss Cox as violinist, Miss Edith Kien as soprano soloist and accompanist and Herbert Smith, cellist. Miss Kien also appeared in piano and readings. The members of the company were all that had been said for them in their announcements and gave their audience a solid evening of genuine pleasure. Miss Cox in her violin solos and also Mr. Smith in his cello solos as well as the trios were liberally applauded and appreciated. All three are clever entertainers and musicians.

Marius Larson, age 19 years was brought here for burial last Thursday from Johannesburg. The remains arrived on the afternoon train and the funeral was held from the Danish Lutheran church at 3:00. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson and had been an invalid all his life. He passed away at his home in Johannesburg Wednesday morning, Jan. 12 1916. He was born in this city in April 1897, and with his parents resided here for several years. The family is well known here and have many relatives and friends in this city who extend their sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement. Besides his parents, a brother and two sisters survive.

Louis Prager, of Detroit, supervisor and John A. Austin, of Bay City, district agent of the Northern Assurance Company of Michigan, were in the city the first of the week and wrote several insurance policies. This is an old-time insurance company and solid as a bank. One of the best investments for a young man is to carry an old line insurance policy. It is sure to save money besides protects the life of the owner. An agent for the above company will be established here soon. Besides the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York have a local agent. Both are first-class. The Avalanche will be glad to give further information regarding these companies upon request.

Try our special dinner and luncheon Sunday, 35c. The Royal Cafe.

For a fine bargain in a first class hard coal base burner and kitchen range see Want ad column.

Dr. J. J. Bloss returned Friday from Ludington, where he had been called by the illness of his sister, Miss Anna Bloss.

The Michigan Bulletin, official publication of the Michigan Press and Printers' federation, in its current issue says: With its issue of January 6th the Crawford Avalanche entered upon its 38th year. O. P. Schumann, who has been editing the same for several years, gets out an excellent paper.

Considerable complaint was heard over the many unnecessary noises occurring during the Gretchen Cox entertainment at the Opera house last Monday night. Why do people so disregard the rights of others by these annoyances. It surely does not manifest characteristics of respectfulness and good breeding.

To those who visit our new school building Friday afternoon a cordial invitation is extended to partake of a cup of hot coffee and a sandwich. Homemade candy will also be for sale. We know that you will be interested in knowing that the proceeds of this lunch and candy will be used in purchasing furniture for the two reception rooms. The entire school body is to share in the usage of these rooms and especially will they prove a great relief in case of sickness.

An enthusiastic annual meeting of the Grayling Board of Trade was held at the Temple theatre last night.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: M. A. Bates, Marius Hanson, H. Joseph, James W. Sorenson, O. P. Schumann, A. M. Lewis, H. Petersen, P. G. Zalsman and G. J. Hathaway. H. Petersen was elected president, O. P. Schumann vice president and A. M. Lewis, treasurer. C. J. Hathaway was re-elected as secretary. The by-laws were amended changing the monthly meeting night to the last Monday night of each month, instead of the last Wednesday night. The next monthly meeting will be held Monday evening, January 31st.

Final arrangements for the second annual ball of Portage Lodge Knights of Pythias are nearly complete. The party will be held at the new school gymnasium, the first ball room in the north-eastern Michigan.

Thursday evening, February 2nd, Saginaw and Regimental orchestra, with Dan Russo as director, will furnish the music. The orchestra will consist of eight pieces and will present a unique program that will prove a thing that has never been presented here. They have many musical features that in themselves are worth the price of admission. \$1.50 and will be greatly to the pleasure of the evening. At 8:00 o'clock there will be public installation of the new officers of Grayling County. This will include an exhibition drill by the members of the company, with Wm. H. Case as captain. At 9:00 o'clock there will be a grand march which will be at once followed by the order of dances. Refreshment arrangements are not complete at this time. The decoration committee promise that their part of the arrangements are going to be well looked after and that the room is going to be a bower of beauty.

### Mersey Hospital Notes.

Joe McCoy of Waters entered the hospital Monday.

Elgie Parker is doing very well at the hospital.

Arthur Huey of the R. Hanson & Sons mill at LeGrand was admitted Sunday morning suffering with an injury of the spine.

Fred Neven of the DuPont company, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week is getting along fine.

Mrs. Fred Parent of T-town, who has been at the hospital for a couple of weeks with an attack of typhoid was discharged Monday last.

Mrs. Harrison Cameron of Frederic has returned to her home after being a patient at the hospital for a few days.

Will Glaski of the Salling, Hanson camp at Wolverine is doing nicely.

Mrs. R. A. Currier, who has been receiving treatment at the hospital was discharged Tuesday and returned to her home in Spencer.

Mrs. William Huck of Gaylord, who underwent an operation last week is doing nicely.

Little Lennie Nestle of Houghton Lake is able to sit up now.

Mrs. Edith Hunt of St. Helen was admitted to the hospital on Thursday of last week for treatment.

Glen Davis of the Salling, Hanson Co., who is at the hospital with an injured knee is doing well.

Charles Damskowsky of Sigbee, who has been at the hospital for the past five weeks was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Robin was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday.

### Annual Danish Brotherhood Party

The members of the Danish Brotherhood will hold their annual dancing party at the Temple theatre Saturday evening, January 29th. A cordial invitation is heartily extended to every Scandinavian to attend. All are requested to bring their baskets of provisions. Coffee and cake will be served by the Brotherhood, free of charge. The admission fee is fifty cents for members and 75 cents for all who are not members of the association. The dance will be from 8:00 p. m. to 3:00 a. m.

# Our January Clearance Sale

Our Semi-Annual Festival of Bargains opened on Saturday, January 8th, and has exceeded our fondest hopes. Hundreds have taken advantage of the low prices we are offering at this sale.

The BIG SALE still continues and many money-saving bargains still await you. Do not put off coming in and getting your share of these good things. We never disappoint and hundreds of people look forward to these semi-annual sales. We are acknowledged leaders and set a pace that others can but poorly imitate.

Genuine, Bonafide Bargains and only strictly reliable goods are sold here

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

### Walter Hanson Dead.

The news of the death of Walter Hanson last Friday came as a great surprise and shock to the members of his family and friends. Since October last he had been in Woodmen sanatorium near Colorado Springs, receiving treatment and care for tubercular trouble. Right up to the last few days his reports were that he was gaining every day and had gained a number of pounds in weight.

It is stated that a hemorrhage of the lungs was the direct cause of death. The family had long been looking forward to his home coming and Mr. Hanson had been looking forward to the time when he might again be with his family. There are many who deeply share in the grief that has been caused by this seemingly untimely death.

The remains arrived in Grayling Tuesday morning and were taken to the family home. A brief funeral service was held in the home at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and at 2:30 o'clock at the Danish church, of which the deceased had been a member. The funeral was largely attended; the mills at T-town closed to allow the workmen to attend.

Walter Hanson was born in Fyn, Denmark, Feb. 12th 1873 and died Jan. 14, 1916. He came to the United States in 1889 with his parents from Denmark and located at Manchester, Tennessee, where his parents still reside. While at Tennessee, he was united in marriage, and to this union one child was born, Flora, who survives him. The wife succumbed to death a few years after their marriage. In 1899 he came to Michigan locating at Millersburg, Mich., where he remained just one year, and came to Grayling in 1900.

In 1901 he was united in marriage to Marie Madsen of this city and to this union three children were born. He took up the carpenter trade in 1902, moving to Johannesburg, where he remained for seven years working at this trade. He then returned to Grayling in 1909 and accepted a position as foreman of the saw mills at T-town, where he was employed for five years, resigning this position to take one at the DuPont plant, having charge of the carpenter work on the resident houses that were erected.

In all Mr. Hanson had lived in Grayling about seven years. He is well and favorably known and very popular with his fellow-workmen, and a highly esteemed citizen.

He is survived by his faithful wife and four children, Flora, Carl, Holger and Anchor. Also his aged parents who reside in Manchester, Tenn., two brothers and two sisters. All have the sympathy of the people of the community in their sad bereavement.

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### Lovells.

Everyone seems glad to hear the mill whistle again.

Who said we weren't going to have any winter this year?

Mr. Socia of Bay City enjoyed a short visit with his daughters, Mrs. F. Rase and Babe Socia.

Mr. Budd who has been away working for a number of weeks returned to Lovells Monday.

M. McGilvery was a Lovells caller, Wednesday.

O. Schreves was in town Tuesday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pappenfus, in the way of an old fashioned dance. The crowd consisted of three sleigh loads of people and all thoroughly enjoyed every minute while there. A very nice supper was served at midnight after which all reluctantly departed for their homes.

Mrs. S. Griffin returned from Ann Arbor last Wednesday, leaving her husband much improved but will not be able to come home for three or four weeks yet.

Those who prepare for the hot summer days have been very busy the last week pulling up ice. T. E. Daiglas has 1500 fine cakes taken care of in his ice houses.

Those who were sick with the La-grippe are much better.

Mr. Caid was a Lewiston caller the latter part of last week and while there purchased a fine cow.

The Lovells Sewing club met last Thursday with Mrs. E. McCormick. A pleasant afternoon was spent by all. After lunch a vote was passed to meet this week with Mrs. Caid.

### Card of Thanks.

To our friends and neighbors, we at this hour of sadness can but feebly express our thanks and appreciation for the many kind acts and sympathies so generously extended to us. Our gratitude goes out to you.

Mrs. WALTER HANSON and FAMILY.

### Grange Officers Installed.

The newly elected officers of Crawford County Grange were duly installed at the regular meeting at the G. A. R. hall in this city last Saturday. They are as follows:

M. E. E. Ostrander.  
O. Charles Corwin.  
L. Mrs. Nettie Stephan.  
T. L. B. Merrill.  
S. H. Schreiber, Jr.  
A. S. A. W. Parker.  
S. H. Stephan.  
C. Lazzie Serven.  
P. Mrs. Mary Brott.  
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Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health." writes O. J. McCaff, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask anyone who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, I as Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75 cents.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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There is something good, something wholesome in the odor of our

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hot from the ovens. What a delightful combination it is, that bread, the most perfect food, whose tissue-building, energy-yielding qualities are more evenly balanced than any other, should also, when properly made, be the most palatable, most universal food we eat.

## Model Bakery and Grocery

THOS. CASSIDY, Prop'r.

## We Are STRONG On Our Brands of Coffee

Experience in careful buying and with an idea to sell just the kinds people want, has made this store stand high in COFFEE FAVOR.

Here is one that is modest in price and probably the best brand sold for the money—

### McLAUGHLIN'S XXXX

We are offering this at a special price of 20c per pound.

## DeWAELE & SON GROCERS

The Home of Good Things to Eat

Subscribe for the Avalanche.



**Can crowding events change a man's moral nature in one round of the clock? Was it any one event or all of them combined that made Lanyard turn his back on his former life? As the Lone Wolf leaps into action like a flash of self-controlled light in the scenes that follow you may find a better answer than the obvious one given by the author.**

## CHAPTER I.

## Troyon's.

Troyon's occupied a corner in a jungle of side streets, well withdrawn from the bustle of the adjacent boulevards of St. Germain and St. Michel, and in its day was a restaurant famous with a fame jealously guarded by a select circle of patrons. Its cooking was the best in Paris, its cellar second to none, its rates ridiculously reasonable, yet its leader knew it not. And in the wisdom of those who did know this was well: it was a pity to lose upon so excellent an establishment those swarms of tourists that profane every temple of gastronomy on the right bank of the Seine.

The building was of three stories, painted a dingy drab, and trimmed with dull-green shutters. The restaurant occupied almost all of the street front of the ground floor; a blank, non-committal double doorway at one extreme of the plate-glass windows was seldom open and even more seldom noticed.

A medieval maze of corridors, long and short, complicated by many unexpected steps and staircases and enigmatically running every which way, and as a rule landing one in the wrong room, linked together some two score bedchambers. There were no salons or reception rooms, there was never a bathroom, there wasn't even running water aside from two hallway taps, one to each story.

With such accommodations the guests of Troyon's were well content. One did much as one pleased there, providing one's bill was paid with tolerable regularity and the hand kept supplied that operated the cordon in the small hours of the night. Papa Troyon came from a tribe of innkeepers and was liberal-minded; while as for Madame, his wife, she cared for nothing but pieces of gold.

To Troyon's on a wet winter night in the year 1893 came the child who, as a man, was to call himself Michael Lanyard. He must have been four or five years old at that time; an age at which consciousness is just beginning to recognize its individuality and memory registers with capricious irregularity. He arrived at the hotel in a state of excitement involving an almost abnormal sensitiveness to impressions; but that was soon drowned deep in dreamless slumber of healthy exhaustion; and when he came to look back through a haze of days, of which each had made its separate and imperative demand upon his budding emotions, he found his store of memories strangely mutilated and disarranged. And the child soon gave evidence of his instinctive, but rather incoherent, efforts to retrace his history. Life at Troyon's furnished him with compelling and obliterating interests. Madame saw to that.

It was Madame who took charge of the child when the strange man dragged him crying from the cab through a cold, damp place gloomed with shadows and upstairs to a warm, bright bedroom; a formidable bed, this Madame, with cold eyes and madly hairy moles, who made odd noises in her throat while she undressed the little boy with the unstanding by, noises meant to sound compassionate and maternal, but to the child at least, hopelessly other-wise.

Then drowsiness stealing upon one over a pillow wet with tears of oblivion. And Madame it was who ruled with iron-hand the strange new world to which the boy awakened.

The man was gone by morning, and the child never saw him again; but inasmuch as those about him understood no English and he no French, it was some time before he comprehended the false assurances of Madame that his father had gone on a journey, but would presently return. The child knew positively that the man was not his father, but when he was able to make this correction the matter had faded into insignificance.

Life had become too painful to leave time or inclination for the adjustment of such minor and incidental questions as that of one's parentage.

The little boy soon learned to know himself as Marcel, which wasn't his name, and before long was unaware he had ever known another. As he grew older he became known as Marcel Troyon, but by then he had forgotten how to speak English.

It was a few days after his arrival that the warm, bright bedchamber was exchanged for a cold, dark closet opening off Madame's boudoir, a cupboard furnished with a rickety cot and a broken chair, lacking any provision for heat or light and ventilated solely by a grating over the door; and inasmuch as Madame snored the French horror of drafts and so kept her boudoir hermetically sealed nine months of the year, the transom did not help matters much. But that closet formed the boy's sole refuge. If a precarious one, through several years; there alone was he ever safe from ticks and cuffs and scoldings for faults beyond his comprehension; but

# THE LONE WOLF

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he was never permitted a candle, and the darkness and loneliness made the place one of haunted terror to the sensitive and imaginative nature of the growing child.

He soon learned an almost uncanny cunning in the art of effacing himself when she was imminent, to be as still as death and to move with the silence of a wraith. Not infrequently his hidden immobility in a shadowy corner escaped her notice as she passed. But it exasperated her beyond measure to look up, when she fancied herself alone, and become aware of the wide-eyed, terrified stare of the transixed child.

That he was privileged to attend school at all was wholly due to a great fear that obsessed Madame of losing anything to invite the interest of the authorities. She was an honest woman, according to her lights, an honest wife and kept an honest house, but she feared the gendarmes more than the wrath of God. And by virtue of government a certain amount of education was compulsory. So Marcel learned, among other things, to read, and thereby took his first blind step toward salvation.

"Before Marcel was eleven he had read 'Les Miserables' with intense appreciation. His reading, however, was not long continued to works in the French language. Now and again some departing guest would leave an English novel in his room, and these Marcel treasured beyond all other books; they seemed to him, in a way, a part of his birthright. He culled himself, secretly, English in those days, because he knew he wasn't French—that much, at least, he remembered. And then some accident threw his way a small English-French dictionary. He was able to read English before he could speak it.

Out of school hours a drudge and scullion, the assidue of scullions and their immediate betters, drawn from that caste of loose tongues and looser morals which breeds servants for small hotels, Marcel at eleven as nearly as his age can be estimated possessed a comprehension of life at once exact, exhaustive and appalling.

By fifteen he had developed into a long, lank, lurching youth, with a face of extraordinary pallor, a yellow mouth, hot, black eyes and dark hair like a hawk's skin when it is trimmed. He looked considerably older than he was, and the slightness of his body was deceptive, disguising a power of endurance that was more than his. He could care very handsly for himself in a scuffle, in a scuffle, in a scuffle, with the feet had no secrets from him and he had picked up tricks from the Apache quite as effectual as any in the manual of Judo.

Paris he knew as you and I know the palms of our hands, and he could converse with the precision of the native-born in any one of the city's several odd argots. To these accomplishments he added that of a thoroughly practiced petty thief.

His duties were by day those of a valet de chambre on the third floor; by night he acted as omnibus in the restaurant. For these services he received no pay and less consideration from his employers—who would have been horrified by an innuendo that they countenanced slavery—only his board and a bed in a room on the ground floor at the back of the house, boasting a small window overlooking a narrow alley.

He was routed out before daylight and his working day ended, as a rule, at ten, in the evening—but once back in his kennel, its door closed, Marcel was free to squirm out of the window and roam and range Paris at will. And it was thus that he came by most of his knowledge of the city.

But for the most part Marcel preferred to lie abed and read his half-bound by the light of purloined candle-ends. Books he borrowed, as of old from the rooms of guests or else pilfered from quayside stalls. But now and again the guests would pay further, if unconscious tribute, through the abstraction of small coins. Your true Parisian, however, keeps track of his money to the ultimate sou, an idiosyncrasy which obliged the boy to practice most of his occupations on the fugitive guest of foreign extraction.

In the number of these, perhaps the one best known to Troyon's was Bourke.

He was a quick, compact, dangerous little Irishman who had fallen into the habit of "resting" at Troyon's whenever a vacation from London seemed

a prescription apt to prove wholesome for a gentleman of his kidney; which was rather frequently, arguing that Bourke's professional activities were fairly onerous.

Having received most of his education in Dublin university, Bourke spoke the purest English known, or could when so minded, while his facile Irish tongue had caught the trick of an accent which passed unchallenged on the boulevards. He had an alert eye for pretty women, a heart as big as all outdoors, no scruples worth mentioning, a secret sorrow, and a net-swept, terrified stare of the transixed child.

Perhaps one of his hair, a clamorous red, was the spring of his secret sorrow. By that token he was a marked man.

His pet superstition was that as long as he refrained from practicing his profession in Paris, Paris would stand toward him as an impenetrable tower of refuge. The world owed Bourke a living, or he so considered, but Paris was tax-exempt as long as Paris let him alone.

Not only did Paris suit his tastes excellently, but there was no place in Bourke's esteem, comparable with Troyon's for peace and quiet. Hence his visits were unpunctuated by trials of rival hostilities and Troyon's was always expecting Bourke for the simple reason that he invariably arrived unexpectedly, with neither warning nor ostentation, stopped as long as he liked, whether a day or a week or a month, and departed in the same manner.

His daily routine, as Troyon's came to know it, varied but slightly. He breakfasted abed, about half after ten, dined early and well, but always alone, and shortly afterward departed by cab for some well-known bar on the Rue de la Paix, and the hour of his return remained a secret between himself and the concierge.

On returning Bourke would empty his pockets, upon the dressing table, where the boy, Marcel, bringing up Bourke's pith deodorant the next morning, would see displayed a tempting confusion of gold and silver and copper, with a wad of banknotes, and the customary assortment of personal hardware.

Now inasmuch as Bourke was never seen awake at the house, and always after acknowledging Marcel's "bon jour," rolled over and snored for hours, and the salutes, it was against human nature to resist the lure of that dressing table. Marcel seldom departed without a coin or two.

He had yet to learn that Bourke's habits were those of an Englishman who never goes to bed without leaving all his pocket money in plain sight and carefully catalogued in his memory.

One morning in the spring of 1904 Marcel served Bourke his last breakfast at Troyon's.

The Irishman had been on the prowl the previous night, and his rasping snore was audible even through the closed door when Marcel knocked and, receiving no answer, used the pass-key and entered.

At this the snore was briefly interrupted. Bourke, visible at first only as a flaming shock of hair protruding from the bedclothes, squirmed an eye above his artificial horizon, opened it, mumbled inarticulate acknowledgments of Marcel's salutation, and passed blatantly into further slumbers.

Marcel deposited his tray on a table beside the bed, then moved quietly to the windows, closed them, and drew the lace curtains together. The dressing table between the two windows displayed, amid the silver and copper, more gold coins than it commonly did—some eighteen or twenty louis altogether. Ailfully attracted in passing by a piece of ten francs, Marcel went on his way rejoicing, touched a match to the fire ready laid in the grate, and was nearing the door when, casting one casual parting glance at the bed he became aware of a notable phenomenon. The snoring was going on lugubly, but Bourke was watching him with both eyes wide and filled with interest.

Startled, and, to tell the truth, a bit indignant, the boy stopped, as though at word of command. But after the first flush of astonishment his young face hardened to immobility. Only his eyes remained constant to Bourke's.

The Irishman, sitting up in bed, demanded and received the gold piece, and went on to indicate the boy for the embarrassment of several sums running into a number of louis.

## Matter of Speculation.

Penelope—"Did the play have a happy ending?" Percival—"How should I know?" Penelope—"You saw it, didn't you?" Percival—"Yes, but the hero and the heroine married each other—"

## Fabulous Bird.

The roc, a fabulous bird often referred to in the "Arabian Nights," was believed to be of such enormous size and strength as to be able to carry seven elephants in its talons.

## Chinese Using Oil Lamps.

The first kerosene oil lamps seen by the Chinese were in the homes of the missionaries. They were soon in such demand that in a recent year oil to the value of \$14,500,000 was sent to China.

## Never a Popular Man.

A confirmed weather prophet gets out of touch with his fellow man. His idea of real happiness is to give out a prediction of a blizzard and have it come true.



The Boy Stopped as Though at Word of Command.

Marcel, looking at Bourke's habits, was not a person whose description was a hundred-franc note for information concerning the habits and whereabouts of that person if seen.

Marcel added, while Bourke gasped for breath, that the gentleman in question had spoken to him alone, in the absence of other waiters, and had been fobbed off with a lie.

But why—Bourke wanted to know—had Marcel lied to save him, when the truth would have earned him a hundred francs?

"Because," Marcel explained coolly, "I, too, am a thief. Monsieur will perceive it was a matter of professional honor."

Now the Irish have their faults, but ingratitude is not of their number. Bourke, packing hastily to leave Paris, France, and Europe by the first feasible route, still found time to question Marcel briefly, and what he learned from the boy about his antecedents so worked with gratitude upon the Irishman's sentimental nature that when, on the third day following, the Cunarder Carpathia left Naples for New York, she carried among her first-class passengers not only a gen-

tleman whose brilliant black hair and glowing pink complexion rendered him a bit too conspicuous for his own comfort, but also, in the second cabin, his valet, a boy of sixteen who looked eighteen.

The gentleman's name on the passenger list didn't, of course, in the least resemble Bourke. His valet was given as Michael Lanyard.

The origin of this name is obscure; Michael, being easily corrupted into good Irish Mick, may safely be attributed to Bourke; Lanyard, as well as a tang of the sea which suggests a reminiscence of some sea tale prized by the pseudo Marcel-Troyon.

In New York began the second stage in the education of a professional criminal. The boy would have searched far to find a preceptor of more sound attainments than Bourke. It is, however, only fair to say that Bourke would have looked far for an apter pupil.

Under his tutelage Michael Lanyard learned many things; he became a mathematician of considerable promise, an expert mechanic, a copious user of armor plate and explosives in their more pacific applications, and he learned to grade precious stones with a glance. Also, because Bourke was born of gentile stock, he learned to speak English and what clothes to wear and when to wear them, as well as the cultivated use of knife and fork at table, and because Bourke was a diplomatist doomed to blush unseen, he acquired the knack of being at ease in every grade of society. He came to know that a self-made millionaire taken the right way, is as approachable as one whose millions date back even into the third generation; he could order a dinner at Sherry's as readily as drinks at Sharky's. Most valuable accomplishment of all—he learned to laugh.

By way of by-products he picked up a working acquaintance with American, English and German slang. French slang he already knew as a mother tongue—considerable geographical knowledge of the capitals of Europe, America and Illinois, a taste that discriminated between tobacco and the stuff sold as such in France, and a genuine passion for fine paintings.

Finally Bourke drilled into his apprentice the three cardinal principles of successful criminalship—to know his ground thoroughly before venturing upon it, to strike and retreat with the swift precision of a hawk, to be friendless.

And the last of these was the greatest.

"You're a promising lad," he said, "so often that Lanyard would almost wince from that formula of introduction—a promising lad, though it's said I should be to say it instead of proud as I am. For I've made you—but for me you'd long since have matriculated at La Four Pointe and graduated with the canaille of the Sante. And in time you may become a first-class operator, which I'm not and never will be; but if you do, I'll be through fighting shy of two things. The first of them's woman, and the second is man. To make a friend of a man you must lower your guard. Or, directly this fatal. As for woman, remember this, lad: to let love into your life you must open a door no mortal hand can close. And God only knows what'll follow it."

"If ever you find you've fallen in love and can't fall out, cut the game on the instant, or you'll end wearing stripes or broad arrows—the same as myself would if this cursed cough wasn't going to be the death of me. No, lad: take a fool's advice (you'll never get better) and when you're shot of me, which will be soon, I'm thinking, take the lonesome road, and stick to the middle of it. 'He travels the fastest who travels alone' is a true saying, but 'tis only half the truth; he travels the fastest into the bag, and 'twill be the lonesome road has its drawbacks. Lad—it's damned lonely!"

Bourke died in Switzerland of consumption, in the winter of 1910—Lanyard at his side till the end.

"Then the boy set his face against the world—alone, lonely and remembering."

## CHAPTER II.

## Return.

His return to Troyon's, although an enterprise which Lanyard had been contemplating for several years, ever since the death of Bourke, came to

## On Framing Pictures

A few years ago I heard George Bernard Shaw give a lecture before the Camera club in London. The one thing that I remember that he said was that, in going into a house, he could always tell the degree of culture and refinement there was in that house by the width of the mats on the pictures. Of course, Mr. Shaw was trying to be funny as usual, and an usual there was lots of truth in what he said. If every one would make a

pass at length almost purely as an act of impulse.

He had come through from London by the afternoon service—via Boulogne—traveling light, with nothing but a brace of handbags and his life in his hands. Two coups à his credit since the previous midnight had made the shift advisable, though only one of them, the later, rendered it urgent.

Scotland Yard would have reckoned require at least twenty-four hours to unlimber for action on the Ombre of fair, but the plans, although not consummated before noon, must have set the chancelleries of at least three

powers by the ears before Lanyard was fairly entrained at Charing Cross. Now his opinion of Scotland Yard was low; its emissaries must operate gingerly to keep within the laws they serve. But the agents of the various continental secret services have a way of making their own laws as they go along—and for these Lanyard entertained a respect little short of profound.

He would not have been surprised had he run foul of trouble on the pier at Folkestone. Boulogne, as well, figured in his imagination as a crucial point in his harbor lights, heaving up over the grim, gray waste, peered through the deepening violet dusk to find him on the pier's deck, responding to their curious stare with one no less insistently inquiring. But it wasn't until he reached the Gare du Nord itself that he found anything to shiver at.

Dropping from train to platform, he surrendered his luggage to a ready factor—and followed the fellow through the crush, elbow and shouldered, offended by the pervasive reek of chilled steam and coal gas and dazzled by the brilliant glare of the overhanging electric arcs.

Almost the first face he saw turned his way was that of Roddy.

The man from Scotland Yard was stationed at one side of the platform gates. Opposite him stood another decorative official from the prefecture de police. Both were scanning narrowly every face in the tide that churned between them.

Wondering if through some fatal freak of fortune these were acting under late telegraphic advices from London, Lanyard held himself well in hand. The first indication of an intent to hinder him would have proved the signal for a spectacular demonstration of the ungainly art of not getting caught with the goods.

And for twenty seconds, while the crowd milled slowly through the narrow exit, he was as near to betraying himself as he had ever been—nearer, for he had marked down the point on Roddy's jaw where his first blow would fall and just where to plant a coup de savate most surely to incapacitate the minion of the prefecture; and all the while he was looking the two over with a manner of the most calm and impersonal curiosity.

But beyond an almost imperceptible narrowing of Roddy's eyes when they met his own, as if the Englishman were struggling with a faulty memory, neither police agent betrayed a sign of recognition.

And then Lanyard was outside the station, his porter introducing him to a ramshackle taxicab.

"Troyon's!" he told the coacher. "When at length his conveyance drew up at the historic corner, Lanyard alighting, could have rubbed his eyes to see the windows of Troyon's all bright with electric light."

Somehow, and most unreasonably he had always believed—the place would go to the hands of the house wrecker unchanged.

A smart porter ducked out, seized his luggage and held an umbrella. Lanyard composed his features to immobility as he entered the hotel, of no mind to let the usual flicker of recognition be detected in his eyes when they should encounter familiar faces. And this was quite as well, for again the first he saw was Roddy's! The man from Scotland Yard had just surrendered hat, coat and umbrella to the porter in the lobby, and was turning through swinging doors to the dining room. Again taking in Lanyard, his glance seemed devoid of any sort of intelligible expression; and before quitting the lobby Roddy paused long enough to order a fire laid in his room.

So he was stopping at Troyon's—and didn't care who knew it!

His doubts altogether dissipated by this discovery, Lanyard followed his natural enemy into the dining room, with an air as devil-may-care as one could wish and so impressive that the maitre d'hotel abandoned the detective and himself hastened to seat Lanyard and take his order.

This last disposed of, Lanyard surrendered himself to new impressions of which the first proved a bit disheartening.

## (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Vinegar for Colored Clothes. A cupful of vinegar added to the water in which colored clothes are washed will often prevent the color from running.

## Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

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Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a tea-spoonful of limestone phosphate. In it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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## Left Behind.

"How do you like Chugson?"  
"Not at all."  
"Why he speaks well of you."  
"Perhaps he does, but he's always disparaging my motor car."  
"Aren't you mistaken about that?"  
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## A Roland for an Oliver.

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## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

### SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

#### ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

**SWEDEN.**  
"All political parties in Sweden stand united in maintaining strict neutrality," said Capt. C. P. Silfverstolpe of Stockholm, aide-de-camp to Crown Prince Gustave Adolf at a luncheon given in New York in his honor. "Movements have been on foot to draw Sweden into the war, but they have been of minor importance." Captain Silfverstolpe came to New York on the steamer Stockholm, which arrived from Gothenburg on her first trip for the newly-established Sweden-America line. He came as the representative of the Swedish press and is to return on the Stockholm. Whether the establishment for the first time of a direct steamship line between Sweden and the United States will stimulate the trade, Captain Silfverstolpe depends on the attitude of Great Britain. He asserted that Swedish trade had suffered greatly by reason of the "English system of using unpleasant and unfair methods to find out the business relations of many firms and traders." Captain Silfverstolpe said British suspicions that Sweden was re-exporting goods to countries at war with Great Britain were unfounded. He asserted that all goods which Sweden was importing from the United States were for home consumption and not for trade with other countries.

The Swedish government has sent a sharp note to the British government protesting against the holding up of mails from America to Sweden and the examination of the contents of the parcels. Sweden also has retaliated by stopping British mails going through that country to Russia and by holding up communications from Russia. But there has been no improvement in this direction. It is now pointed out that the British government in examining postal correspondence going to Sweden or seizing parcels sent to Sweden is within its rights, according to international law. The matter is regulated by The Hague convention of 1907. Sweden was also a party to the convention as well as Germany.

A spy searched the room of Mme. Almo Malmberg of Chisholm, Minn., a member of the Ford peace party, hoping to find Christiania and Stockholm, suspecting that Mme. Malmberg, who is a citizen of Finland, was engaged in revolutionary work against Russia. Mme. Malmberg's son, who lives in Finland, visited her on Christmas day. While she was absent from her room it was thoroughly searched and the upholstery cut to ribbons in the hunt for incriminating documents. It was reported that Mme. Malmberg's son was accompanied to Stockholm by a young Finlander, who was shot to death when on his way home.

The little group of "activists" who urge participation with the central powers are found chiefly in military and aristocratic circles; but Sweden is no longer governed by the aristocracy. Though the transition is not yet complete, the democracy is pretty well in the saddle. The Swedish peasantry, which has been called the purest blooded and the most enlightened peasantry in Europe, is said to be in complete accord with the industrial proletariat of the cities on the subject.

English agents have made energetic efforts to induce street railway men in Stockholm to go to England to perform similar work. The agents offer \$14.50 a week, while in Stockholm motor-men and conductors receive only \$8.44 a week. The street car men's union has made strong efforts to prevent its members from accepting the offer from England, but about fifty of them are said to be on the point of leaving.

#### NORWAY.

The following have received rewards from the Carnegie fund for the year 1918: Anton Hansen Nygaard, Gladeskaal, Nordland, had saved a boy from drowning, \$50 and a bronze medal; Miss Henny Paulsen, Risor, had saved four human lives on different occasions, \$40 and a silver medal; Paul Albertsen Groning, Steigen, Nordland, himself a boy, saved another boy from drowning, \$50. All the beneficiaries risked their own lives in saving those of others.

Twelve Norwegian seamen who took an ice-breaker to Alexandrovsk, Russia, were chased into the mountains by the police of Petchanga, their passports being unsatisfactory. It took them three days to reach Kirkenes, Norway, where they found a very miserable condition. They complained of the way they were treated by the Russians. They had been promised that they might go back to Varsoy, Norway, with the Russian steamer, but finally they were not permitted to do this. The matter has been referred to the marine department.

The new steamship route from Norway to Russia is now established, and the Norwegian steamer Kong Helge, carrying a cargo of American and English machinery for Russia, has made a trip from Tromsø, Norway, to Alexandrovsk, Russia, under most favorable conditions.

The Swedish minister informed the state department that Norwegian mail from Christiania, detained by Great Britain, has been allowed to proceed. The packages, mostly parcel post, were not opened.

The Christiania dealers in butter, lard, etc., have lodged a sharp protest against the manner in which they have been treated by the Norwegian-American steamship company. They ordered large quantities of lard and pork in New York for the Christmas trade. The steamer that was to take it, namely the Kristianfjord, did not take the goods in New York, but took large quantities of coffee and pork for the Swedish market. The result was that the people of eastern Norway were left without the lard needed for their Christmas pastry. Nor did the Swedes get their goods on account of trouble caused by the British government. The Christiania importers maintain that the steamship line acted shabbily. It is always harping on the merits of its patriotic services, and the merchants of Norway are doing their best to support it; but when the company sees a chance to make more money by ignoring the Norwegian importers it does not seem to hesitate to take that chance. Those importers who were ignored in this particular case propose to get even with the company in some practical way.

Last spring there were seventeen vacant charges in the diocese of Tromsø alone. Seven young men who had just been ordained were sent up there last summer, and next year some more will be added. Upon the whole the number of vacancies is on the increase. It is not difficult to explain this situation. This fall only fourteen students began to study theology, while the number of ministers dropping out of service is from 25 to 30 each year. It is proposed to use young men who have studied theology in America. But still there will not be enough to fill all the vacancies. There has been some talk of ordaining laymen, but so far the leading men of the state church cannot brook such a makeshift as that.

The Lokken Power company has bought the Sagherg waterfalls in Melhus, Gudal, for \$3,000. This company is a strictly Norwegian concern, and the purchase was made for the purpose of obtaining motive power for the Orkney mine and the Thauway tunnel line. The capacity of the falls is put at 650 horse power, all of which will be needed at once. The company has an option on the Rakkjork falls about half a mile farther down the river.

The Namdal Private bank of Namdal has increased its capital stock from \$80,000 to \$135,000. The bank is in the habit of paying a dividend of 10 per cent.

#### DENMARK.

The Ford peace delegates arrived at Copenhagen on the last day of the old year. Crowds of persons met the boat. The police prohibited the holding of any public demonstrations. It was announced by the executive committee that strict compliance would be given to the order. Mme. Schimmer, the Austro-Hungarian delegate, was requested to visit the minister of justice and received the instruction that no public peace meetings would be permitted. Later the committee of arrangements issued a formal statement. It said: "Long ago the conditions bearing upon neutral countries made it necessary for authorities of this country to decide against public meetings where any discussions of war or peace were to be held. For this reason we must refrain from holding public meetings for the Ford expedition. We have provided for private receptions for different groups, where we may meet and exchange ideas. After a consultation with the Danish authorities we have promised that everyone connected with the expedition will abide by these conditions. The party had some anxious moments New Year's eve. For several hours the delegates were virtually prisoners, guarded by the police to prevent them from becoming objects of attack by New Year's eve merry-makers in the streets. The delegates were invited to attend a banquet in the Royal Shooting club. They promised United States Minister Eagan they would not leave while the banquet was in progress. For three hours the entire delegation was "interned" and when the banquet was over they were escorted to their hotels by the police.

The destruction by fire Sunday night at Aarhus, Denmark, of the oleomargarine and oil factory, one of the country's largest industrial establishments, is reported to have cost the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. This will temporarily put an end to Scandinavian oleomargarine manufacture. The establishment is said to have been insured for \$5,000,000.

It is proposed to build a solid bridge instead of the pontoon bridge at Limfjorden. Borings have been made to a depth of 130 feet, but no firm ground has been found.

The United Steamship company, the largest Scandinavian shipping concern, has issued instructions to all its branch offices not to send goods to Germany which are not produced in Denmark. The decision covered tea, coffee and fruits from the South, which Germany hitherto has obtained by way of Scandinavia, and all goods which Denmark imports through England. This action, it is understood, is the result of negotiations between Danish representatives of commerce and industry and the British authorities.

When the government resolved to permit the exportation of 10,000 horses from Denmark, Berliner-Nielsen, a well-known horse dealer, went to Minister of Justice Zahle and offered \$420,000 for so many horses, but the offer was declined.

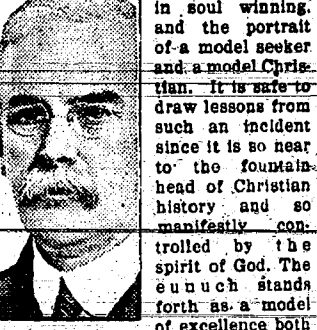
The department of justice has put an embargo on the exportation of all kinds of cotton goods and dried caseln. The Ostendyssel bank, Dronninglund, has increased its capital stock from \$13,500 to \$27,000.

## A Model Seeker and a Model Christian

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TEXT—He went on his way rejoicing—Acts 1:8.

The story of Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch presents at once an illustration of effective personal work in soul winning, and the portrait of a model seeker and a model Christian.



As a model seeker the eunuch presents four points of excellence:

1. He was an earnest seeker. Knowing that Jerusalem was a place of special divine manifestation he made the long journey from northern Africa, not by the comfortable method of modern travel, but by the slow process of chariot driving. Neither distance nor desert sand hindered his journey. What a contrast here with many unsaved men who will not make any effort to come in contact with truth, even by as much as walking around a corner to some place of worship where the word of God would be explained.

2. He was a persistent seeker. Failing to find the truth for which he sought, either in the splendor of the temple worship, or by association with other worshippers, he left Jerusalem for his home still seeking, and was giving himself to a diligent reading of the prophecy of Isaiah.

Here again he stands out in marked contrast with many of the unsaved who utterly neglect the word of God and who do not open the Bible from one month to another even though they admit it is the good news of salvation, the time table of God's road of eternal life, and the description of a heavenly inheritance with the conditions of possession.

3. He was a teachable seeker. The eunuch was puzzled by the writing of the prophet. Confronted by one who seemed to claim knowledge, he at once invited the stranger to share his chariot and asked him to explain the prophet's message.

In this regard he is a model for every inquirer. It is no confession of mental weakness to seek the help of another in things spiritual. It is simply the recognition that another has preceded us in the search for truth. Many people struggle for years with doubts and fears that might be removed in a single hour of conference with pastor or spiritual friend.

4. He was an obedient seeker. Hearing Philip's explanation of the gospel he at once expressed his faith in Christ and claimed the first opportunity for confession through baptism. A readiness to accept Christ on his own terms is the true test of a seeker's honesty and earnestness. The ordinances of the gospel are both simple and significant. Their observance permits the believer to express his faith toward God and to take the attitude of open testimony as a witness for Christ.

11.—As a model Christian the eunuch "went on his way rejoicing."

1. He rejoiced over new-found truth. All truth is interesting. Men with eager joy push their investigations along lines of natural science, but the largest truth is God in Christ. He who knows this may well rejoice.

2. He rejoiced in a new relation to God. No longer was he an unforgiven sinner, or an orphan in the world, without joyous relation to his maker. Having accepted the gospel he rejoiced at being a child of God, a friend of Christ. To a humbly dressed worshiper in a fashionable church the urbana usher said, "I believe I do not know you." "Do you know the Lord Jesus Christ?" said the humble saint. "Oh yes, I know him," said the usher. "Well," said the visitor, "I am his brother." There is joy in being able to say this.

3. He rejoiced in new opportunity for service. The eunuch was financial secretary of his kingdom. Hereafter he was to have a share in the world-wide and universe-embracing kingdom of Jesus Christ. He became an evangelist and tradition reports that he baptized Queen Candace. Association with Christ's kingdom work enlarges life and brings joy. A tolling woman explained her spiritual gladness by saying, "I work every day over the washbasin. It used to be dreary work as I saw only the clothes, and the tub, and my little home comforts. Now I know of woman's work for women in foreign lands and give each week from my wages to spread the gospel, and now while I work my thoughts go out to the ends of the world."

4. Lastly the eunuch rejoiced at thought of his heavenly inheritance. Before this his largest hopes concerned political promotion, increase of salary, or lengthening of vacation—earthly things. Now he thought of the heavenly. He did not worry because his hair was growing white, or because some younger man would soon get his place. He was slated for promotion to service in the heavenly realm.

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